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Annual Report 1983 HARPSWELL, MAINE

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*Sydney Stephens was aboard the
first load of granite brought to the site.*



Pictures taken during the construction of the Bailey Island Bridge, authorized in 1924 and built at a cost of \$112,400 with the Town paying \$22,480 and the State and County paying the balance of \$89,920.

The following is from "The Bailey - Orr's Island Bridge: A Unique Stone Structure" by Beth L. Johnson.

The bridge plans were based on a causeway constructed across a long stretch of marshland in Scotland where the tidal problem was much the same as that in Will's Gut. Llewellyn N. Edwards was the engineer who designed the Bailey Island bridge. It has been said that the cribstone bridge is an exact copy of the bridge over the Firth of Forth which was bombed and destroyed during World War II, but the bridge, although it dealt with a tidal problem, was not of the same construction. The bridge was at Scapa Flow. Letters received from the Bridge Commissioners of the United Kingdom disproved this story. The Bailey Island bridge stands today as the only one of its kind in the world.

The bridge spans 1,111 feet across Will's Gut. It is made of Pownal granite, cut in 12-foot sections and hauled to the site, from Yarmouth, by barge. The captain of the barge was Capt. Colby. A man by the name of Mr. Reynolds was the foreman at the construction site (Huff). Workmen constructed a rail system on the bridge deck, and used the rail to move the derrick and other heavy building material during construction. The 10,000 tons of granite was laid in place cribstyle, first crosswise, then lengthwise. Because it was so heavy and so well positioned no mortar or cement was needed. The only deviation to this is the 52 feet wide center span, which is an iron span resting on solid concrete pillars. The roadway is 22 feet wide with a pedestrian walkway (Roux p. 141).

With all of this successfully completed, the bridge was dedicated on September 3, 1928. Its construction was genuinely unique as was its struggle. I seriously doubt if those who first proposed the bridge imagined that it would take almost half a century to see it become a reality. The final cost was \$87,400 over the 1913 estimation, but a lasting bridge like this was well worth the extra money. The bridge is well appreciated by those who depend on it as a link to the mainland, and hopefully in the years to come it will be more appreciated by others for its uniqueness.

REFERENCES

- Willan C. Roux, "The Bridge that Divided a Town" *Yankee*, March 1966
Jim Huff, employee during the bridge construction.
Times Record, August 5, 1977
Margaret and Charles Todd, *Beautiful Harpswell*.



Dedicated to the Memory of

PHYLLIS M. BLACKWELL

Tax Collector, Eastern Division — 1958 - 1974

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF HARPSWELL
MAINE
FOR THE YEAR
1983

For January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

State Valuation at 100%

1958	—	\$ 7,700,000
1963	—	10,000,000
1968	—	13,400,000
1973	—	37,200,000
1978	—	98,250,000
1983	—	140,850,000
1984	—	151,450,000

Total Area — 15,744 acres

First Settled — Mid 1600's

Permanently Settled — 1727

Incorporated the 13th Town January 25, 1758

Population in 1980 — 3,755

Registered Voters — 3,707

TOWN OFFICERS

1983

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MALCOLM B. WHIDDEN
WALTER E. LAWSON, JR. HOWARD D. BUTLER

Town Clerk

FRANCES L. JOHNSON

Deputy Town Clerk

JANE BAILEY

Treasurer

ANNE F. ANDERSON

School Administrative District #75 Directors

JOANNE ROGERS — 1984 JAMES WALLACE — 1986
DAVID CHIPMAN — 1984 EVERETT PETTY — 1985

Superintendent of Schools

DAVID R. JOHNSTON

School Principals

Mt. Ararat — MICHAEL G. SMITH
West Harpswell — PAUL TIMBERLAKE
Harpswell Islands — CLARENCE FICKETT

Road Commissioner

RONALD A. WEBBER

Health Officer

BEVERLY B. BIBBER

Tax Collectors

RACHEL B. SKOLFIELD BEVERLY R. BIBBER

Director of Civil Emergency Preparedness

JOHN A. OLSEN

Plumbing Inspectors

RICHARD A. TAYLOR WILLIAM S. SKILLINGS

Registrar of Voters

FRANCES L. JOHNSON

Deputy Registrar of Voters

CLARA B. MERRIMAN JANE BAILEY

Fire Chiefs

WALTER STEINMAN
IRVING CHIPMAN

ROBERT LEEMAN
ROBERT MILLER

Fire Warden

DANIEL McMANUS

Deputy Fire Wardens

WALTER LAWSON, JR. — Orr's Island
STEPHEN JOHNSON — Bailey Island
CHARLES HOPSON — Harpswell
ROBERT MILLER — Cundy's Harbor

Constables

FREEMAN DAVIS
WALTER LAWSON, JR.
LEONARD VERRILL

CHARLES HOPSON
GEORGE MOODY
CLINTON PENNELL

Constable — Harbor Master

Orr's - Bailey Islands Yacht Club Anchorage
ROBERT GREEN

Harbor Master

Orr's Cove, Great Island
JAMES WALLACE

Harpswell Shellfish Warden

CHARLES HOPSON

State Coastal Wardens

DANIEL MORRIS

RONALD DOLLIVER

Deputy Sheriffs

THOMAS FAHEY
GARY ARRIS

STEPHEN PESCE
GEORGE MORGAN

Day Supervisors — CPL. RUSSELL GODDARD & JAY BROZEMAN
SGT. WALTER SLOCUM

Night Supervisors — LT. CHARLES ELLIOTT & CPL. MICHAEL
BABBIN

Area Detective — ROBERT WALSH

Canine Control Officer

TAMMY L. BODGE

Tree Warden

Parks & Beautification

GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN

Planning Board

WARREN AUSTIN, Chairman — 1985 CLEE MILLER — 1984
DANIEL McMANUS — 1986 LOUISE HUNTINGTON — 1984
WILLIAM SYLVESTER — 1988

Associate Members

JOHN D. JENNE — 1988 FREEMAN DAVIS — 1985

Board of Appeals

ANDREW LONGLEY, Jr., Chairman — 1983
SAMUEL ALEXANDER — 1985 MARGARET LEEMAN — 1986
DAVID H. HACKETT, SR., — 1985 ARMAND SKOLFIELD — 1984
Alternate Member — RICHARD WEEKS — 1986

Cable T.V. Advisory Committee

JANET ANDERSON — 1985 PETER RUSSELL — 1987
JOSEPH DEHAAN — 1984 GEORGE WEIR — 1986
CLARICE DARLING — 1988

Ex-Officio Member — HOWARD BUTLER

Conservation Commission

REED COLES — 1984
LILLA DAVIS — 1984 CLEE MILLER — 1985

Fire Department Planning Committee

HOWARD BUTLER	ERIC SMITH
WALTER STEINMAN	ROGER TANGUAY
JOSEPH LEMAY	PHILIP TUTTLE
ANDREW LONGLEY, JR.	EDWIN DUNLAP
DANIEL McMANUS	IRVING CHIPMAN
JOHN OLSEN	WILLIAM HITCHCOCK

Health Committee

ANDREW LONGLEY, JR.
PAULINE BAILEY
BEVERLY B. BIBBER
PATRICIA CORNWELL
STEPHEN HARRIS

LOUISE JOHNSON
PAM JOHNSON
KATHLEEN McGEE
DANIEL SMITH
JANET SMITH

Law Enforcement Committee

GERALD GOTT
CHARLES HOPSON

WALTER LAWSON, JR.
ROBERT RAYMOND

Memorial Day Parade Chairman

EDWARD F. DIRKS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN MARQUIS, JR.

Shellfish Committee

CHARLES PETERS
ED PRINDALL
SUMNER RICKER

CHRIS HEINIG
DENNIS TAYLOR

Shellfish Regional Advisory Commission

ROBERT PENNELL

Harpswell Town Building Committee

WARREN AUSTIN
RALPH BLACK, JR.
SAMUELLA ETNIER

J. EDWARD JOHNSON, Chairman
WALTER NORTON
LOUISE HUNTINGTON

1984

Municipality of Harpswell, Maine

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A. Sec. 706, as amended, the Assessors of the Municipality of Harpswell hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said municipality, that they will be in session at the Town House, Harpswell Center in said Municipality, on the second day of April, at 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. for the purpose of revising lists of the estates taxable in said Municipality.

Resident Owners

All inhabitants of the Municipality of Harpswell, Maine, and all Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said Municipality of such persons are hereby notified to **MAKE AND BRING IN TO THE ASSESSORS TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL**, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April, 1984, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to assure all proper inquiries in writing as to the nature, situation and value of their property liable to be taxed.

Estates Distributed

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the Executor, Administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice, will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Persons Doomed

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice is thereby barred of his right to make application to the ASSESSORS or the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such a list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

Blank schedules will be furnished at the Assessors' Office on application.

NOTICE

The Town of Harpswell is on the Tax Lien System. After the expiration of eight months and within one year after the date of commitment of the tax, the collecting officer serves or mails a 30-day written notice and, after the expiration of that 30-day notice and within ten days after said expiration, the collector records this certificate in the Registry of Deeds. The lien runs 18 months, after which time it becomes Town Property. During this 18 month period, the lien may be redeemed by paying to the Town Treasurer the lien amount, plus accumulated interest, recording costs and discharge fees. Upon approval, a six-month extension may be granted by the Town Officials.

MALCOLM B. WHIDDEN, JR.
WALTER E. LAWSON, JR.
HOWARD D. BUTLER
Selectmen
Assessors

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL TAXPAYERS

Dog Licenses

Owners and keepers of dogs are reminded that the law requires all dogs six months or older be licensed by January 1. Within ten days after becoming the owner or keeper of an unlicensed dog, the owner or keeper shall have the dog properly licensed.

Dog licenses are available from the Town Clerk. Proof of rabies shots within the last two years is required. Spay certificates for females should also be presented.

Hunting Licenses

Resident hunting and fishing licenses are available from the Town Clerk: also pheasant stamps and salmon stamps. Persons aged 70 and over are entitled to free licenses. Federal duck stamps may be obtained at the Post Office. Non-resident hunting and fishing licenses are not available from the Town Clerk.

Shellfish Licenses

Harpswell shellfish licenses are available from the Selectmen's Office.

Document Copies

Copies of birth, death and marriage certificates are obtained from the Town Clerk.

Voter Registration

Residents may apply to register to vote any time during the year. Special days and hours for registering are posted prior to Elections, Town Meetings and Special Town Meetings. Applications are made to the Town Registrar, Frances Johnson, Orr's Island, or the Deputy Registrar, Clara Merriman, Allen Point Road, Harpswell Center.

Town Clerk's Office

The Town Clerk, Frances Johnson, has her office in her home at Orr's Island. Businesses are required to register yearly with the Town Clerk.

Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund

Senior Citizens 62 years and older may be eligible for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund. Anyone who turned 62 during 1981, who was a legal resident of Maine for the entire year, maintained his home in Maine for the entire year, and meets certain income limitations may file an application.

The first form may be obtained from the Selectmen's Office and is filed with the Income Tax Division in Augusta between August 1 and October 15. Thereafter they will mail you a new one yearly.

A note can be sent to Augusta now to have your name put on their mailing list (forms are not available locally until late July), and the form will be mailed to you in time for filing. The address is: Bureau of Taxation, Income Tax Section, State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04333.

Veteran's Exemption

Veterans (who have reached 62 years of age), their widows, minor children and mothers may be eligible to file for property exemption. Applications are available at the Selectmen's Office and should be filed on or before April 1.

Elderly Low-Cost Drug Program

To participate, the applicant must: have reached the age of 62; be an unremarried widow or widower who has attained age of 55 and who is receiving Federal disability payments; be a legal resident of Maine; not be a recipient of S.S.I. payments; and satisfy certain household income eligibility requirements.

Applications may be filed at any time. Combination Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund & the Low-Cost Drug Program must be filed between August 1st and October 15th.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Taxation, State Office Building, Augusta, Maine 04333 or by calling 1-800-452-1983.

Tax Collectors

Payable at the tax collectors' are:

Real Estate & Personal Taxes

Excise & registration of Motor Vehicles

(Tax Liens must be paid to Treasurer)

Eastern Division

Rachel B. Skolfield

RFD #2, Indian Rest

Brunswick, Maine 04011

Tel: 729-3843

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Western Division

Beverly R. Bibber

South Harpswell, Maine 04079

Tel. 833-5568

Hours: Mon., Wed.-9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Available from the tax collectors are applications for:

Mobile Home Registrations

Motorcycle Permits

Driver Examinations

Snowmobile Registrations

Duplicate Plates, Licenses

Tree Growth Tax Exemption

Owners of 10 acres or more of forest land used primarily for growth of forest products can file an application for a tax exemption on or before April 1 at the Selectmen's Office. The forms which identify the land and list the number of acres of each forest type are available at the Selectmen's Office.

Selectmen's Meetings

The Selectmen meet Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in their office at the Town House, Harpswell Center. The public may attend to present any town business matters. Tax maps and assessment records are on file at the office.

Private Road Maintenance

To obtain town aid in maintenance of a private road, a road association of dues-paying members may be formed by four or more residents and/or non-resident property owners on any private road. The Town has a sum of money to be divided among associations that apply each year by the end of July. Applications should list members, name of association and length of road.

LAND USE PERMITS

Land Use Permits, obtainable at the Selectmen's Office, are required for any construction within 250 feet of the shore.

State Plumbing codes must be followed with required state plumbing permits obtained. Town Plumbing and Maine Department of Environmental Protection Permits are required for any overboard discharge.

Harpswell State Senator: Nancy Randall Clark
RFD #2, Box 156
Lambert Road
Freeport, Maine 04032 Tel. 865-3363
Maine Senate, State House
Augusta, Maine 04333 Tel. 289-3595

Harpswell's State Representative: Robert G. Dillenback
197 Tuttle Road
Cumberland, Maine 04021
Tel. 829-5572
House of Representatives
State House, Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04330 Tel. 289-2866

Due to the redistricting voted in the last legislative session, Harpswell will be in a new house and senate district, the house district being comprised of Harpswell, West Bath, Phippsburg and Georgetown and the Senate district comprised of Sagadahoc County and Harpswell.

In November of 1984, our representative and senator will be elected for the new districts.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF HARPSWELL, MAINE, APRIL 1983

Real Estate	\$111,930,052.13	
Personal Estate	1,503,810.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 113,433,862.13

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Machinery & Equipment	\$ 40,500.00	
Watercraft	1,441,810.00	
Other	21,500.00	
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THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE YEAR 1983

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 30,000.00
Town Officers Salaries	38,670.00
Municipal Blanket Bond	430.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	6,500.00
Liability Insurance	1,900.00
Social Security	8,000.00
Maine State Retirement Program	7,000.00
Health Insurance	6,500.00
Planning Board	1,750.00
Conservation Commission	300.00
Fighting Fires	1,000.00
Fire Departments	12,000.00
Dry Hydrants	14,000.00
Ambulance Associations	2,250.00
Southern Maine Emergency Medical Services	550.00
Street Markers	2,000.00
Civil Emergency Preparedness	1,000.00
Deputy Sheriffs	18,501.74
Recycling Salaries & Operations	65,000.00
Plumbing Permits	3,500.00
Welfare	40,000.00
Shellfish Conservation	250.00
Care of Town Landings	1,000.00

Brunswick Area Humane Society	600.00
Care & Planting of Roadside Trees	1,500.00
Decorating Veterans' Graves	200.00
Birch Island Wharf & Road	1,200.00
Selectman's Widow	1,000.00
Summer Swimming Program	700.00
Harpswell Youth League	500.00
Babe Ruth Baseball	300.00
Orr's Island Library	300.00
Harpswell Historical Society	500.00
Pejepscot Historical Society	500.00
Brunswick Public Library	8,500.00
Homemaker Services	300.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	132.95
Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce	300.00
W.C.B.B. - Channel 10 Educational Television	250.00
Central Maine Area Agency on Aging	2,195.00
Brunswick Recreation Program - Senior Citizens	250.00
ElderServ, Inc.	2,600.00
Community Health & Nursing Services	2,527.00
Brunswick Youth Hockey Program	570.00
Bath-Brunswick Area Mental Health Center	3,606.00
Independence Association for Retarded Citizens	600.00
Jessie Albert Memorial Dental Clinic	2,000.00
Maine Municipal Association (Dues)	2,210.00
Southern Coastal Family Planning	191.00
Northeastern COMBAT	25.00
Coastal Economic Development Corporation	200.00
Riverview Day Care Center	100.00
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	\$ 295,958.69
County Tax	88,918.61
Overlay	67,065.08
Town Share S.A.D. #75	1,219,871.67
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	\$ 1,671,814.05
Less State Revenue Sharing	49,708.00
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	\$ 1,622,106.05

EXPLANATION OF TAX ASSESSMENT

Rate of Taxation — \$14.30 per \$1,000.00	
Valuation × Rate — \$113,433,862.13 × .0143 =	\$1,622,104.23
Calculating Differential	1.82
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	\$1,622,106.05

**THE FOLLOWING SUM WAS APPROPRIATED FROM
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS**

Cumberland County Sheriffs	\$ 53,435.00
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**THE FOLLOWING SUMS WERE APPROPRIATED FROM
ANY UNEXPENDED FUNDS**

Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 85,000.00
Town Road Maintenance	80,000.00
Private Road Maintenance	8,500.00
Clerical Help	18,500.00
Strawberry Creek Recycling Center Loan	25,000.00
Interest on Recycling Center Loan	20,850.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loan	52,000.00
Street Lights	13,000.00
New Town Building	10,000.00
	\$312,850.00

**THE FOLLOWING SUM WAS APPROPRIATED FROM
SHELLFISH CONSERVATION FUNDS**

Shellfish Warden	\$ 8,500.00
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**THE FOLLOWING SUM WAS APPROPRIATED FROM
TOWN BUILDING FUND**

Soil Tests & Preliminary Design Work	\$ 5,000.00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Town House	
Care of Commons & Graveyard Point Cemetery	\$ 455.00
Auditors	1,510.00
Cleaning and Maintenance	188.01
Electricity	201.89
Equipment & Repairs	945.37
Fuel	841.15
Hearings	483.76
Insurance	217.00
Memorial Day	132.00
Advertising	272.02
Cable TV	597.76
Postage and Envelopes	722.75
Supplies & Forms	1,582.39

Telephone	533.97
Deed Transfers	790.00
Meetings & Maine Municipal Convention	403.50
Wreath	9.00
Public Liability Insurance	675.00
Health Pamphlets	97.90
Federal Revenue Sharing	40.16
Health Officer	700.00
Deputy Registrar	150.00
Fire Department Radios	842.00
Annual Reports	3,753.00
Tax Collectors	
Envelopes & Postage	1,139.60
Liens Expense	621.79
School	15.00
Supplies	522.03
Treasurer	
Liens Expense	1,678.00
Supplies	129.11
Town Clerk	
Maine Municipal Convention	47.18
Deputy Clerk	184.00
Telephone	7.40
Registrar	335.00
Board of Appeals	
Advertising	129.80
Legal	10.00
Meetings & Secretary	288.93
Home Energy Assistance Program	128.28
Legal	1,281.85
Canine Control	
Salary & Travel	1,626.10
Advertising	115.26
Supplies & Equipment	247.34
Annual Town Meeting — 3-5-83	1,138.15
Special Town Meeting — 4-26-83	688.61
M.S.A.D. #75 Budget Meeting — 5-25-83	12.00
Special Town Meeting — 12-14-83	224.48
Special Election — 11-8-83	1,285.88
Expended	<hr/> \$ 27,999.42
Appropriated	\$ 30,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated	\$ 38,670.00	
Re-registrations	2,307.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40,977.00
Expended		\$ 40,977.01

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Appropriated	\$ 12,000.00
Expended	\$ 12,000.00

FIGHTING FIRES

Appropriated	\$ 1,000.00
Expended	\$ 1,000.00

CLERICAL HELP

Appropriated	\$ 18,500.00
Expended	\$ 18,481.74

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Appropriated	\$ 71,936.74
Expended	\$ 71,981.13

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
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HEALTH INSURANCE

Appropriated	\$ 6,500.00	
Members' Share	5,744.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,244.25
Expended		\$ 11,364.73

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Appropriated	\$ 6,500.00	
Refunds	602.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,102.40
Expended		\$ 4,858.00

BLANKET BOND INSURANCE

Appropriated	\$ 430.00
Expended	\$ 430.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriated	\$ 1,900.00
Expended	\$ 2,046.00

PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

* New Assn. 1983

A & G Road Association	\$ 60.00
Abenaki Road Association	60.00
*Ann's Place Road Association	60.00
Ash Cove Road Association	60.00
Auburn-Harpswell Road Association	60.00
Austin Point Road Association	135.00
Bangs Shore Road Association	60.00
Barker Point Road Association	60.00
Bayside Drive Road Association	152.00
Bayview Road Association	60.00
Bayview Shores Road Association	60.00
*Beach Road Association	60.00
*Beverly Street Road Association	60.00
Birchmere Road Association	115.00
Blueberry Lane Road Association	139.00
Brickyard Cove Road Association	141.00
Catlin Shore Road Association	133.00
Clark Shore Road Association	186.00
Cundy's Point Road Association	408.00
Cunner Road Association	105.00
Doughty Cove Road Association	60.00
Dyer's Cove Road Association	60.00
East Hollow Road Association	60.00
Edal Heights Road Association	60.00
Edgewater Road Association	162.00
Elden's Point Road Association	60.00
Frost Fish Cove Road Association	133.00
Gun Point Road Association	286.00
Harpswell-by-the-Sea Road Association	269.00
High Head Yacht Club Road Association	402.00
Indian Point Road Association	138.00
Indian Terrace Road Association	60.00
Intervale Road Association	60.00
Johnson's Point Road Association	60.00
Jolly Roger Road Association	60.00

Kopaddy Trail Association	60.00	
Laurel Point Road Association	171.00	
*Ledgemere Road Association	244.00	
*Linwood Bibber Road Association	115.00	
Littlefield Road Association	129.00	
Lombo's Peninsular Road Association	148.00	
*Long Island North Association	60.00	
Long Point Road Association	211.00	
Long Reach Road Association	172.00	
Lowell's Cove Road Association	60.00	
Marquis Lane Road Association	60.00	
Merriman's Cove Road Association	152.00	
Neil's Point Road Association	129.00	
North Ledges Road Association	60.00	
Oak Ledge Road Association	60.00	
Oceanview Park Road Association	60.00	
*Point View Road Association	105.00	
Pott's Point Road Association	147.00	
Quahog Bay Road Association	60.00	
Randall Road Association	60.00	
Reed Cove Road Association	60.00	
Sea Cove Road Association	60.00	
Sea Cove Road Association (1982)	60.00	
*Seal Ledge Lane Associates	60.00	
Shore Acres Road Association	120.00	
Southeast Oceanside Road Association	117.00	
Spruce Cove Road Association	113.00	
Stover's Wharf Road Association	60.00	
Sunset Cove Road Association, East	60.00	
Sunset Cove Road Association, North	151.00	
Sunset Cove Road Association, West	60.00	
Tide Mill Cove Road Association	60.00	
Tondreau's Point Road Association	166.00	
Tryon Road Maintenance Association	140.00	
*Twin Oaks	60.00	
Wakefield Road Association	60.00	
Wallace Shore Road Association	194.00	
Williams Road Association	60.00	
Wilson's Shore Road Association	60.00	
Wilson's Cove Road Association	117.00	
Wissman Point Road Association	133.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 8,338.00
Appropriated		\$ 8,500.00

WELFARE

Case No. 1	\$ 141.53
Case No. 2	973.91
Case No. 3	1,171.37
Case No. 4	1,250.49
Case No. 5	243.57
Case No. 6	49.08
Case No. 7	203.60
Case No. 8	190.00
Case No. 9	1,557.44
Case No. 10	1,327.89
Case No. 11	30.00
Case No. 12	175.00
Case No. 13	92.96
Case No. 14	187.00
Case No. 15	115.16
Case No. 16	301.00
Case No. 17	59.35
Case No. 18	354.96
Case No. 19	374.00
Case No. 20	101.57
Case No. 21	107.34
Case No. 22	266.00
Case No. 23	252.61
Case No. 24	1,528.51
Case No. 25	5,118.91
Case No. 26	48.00
Case No. 27	200.00
Case No. 28	33.50
Case No. 29	267.93
Case No. 30	138.83
Case No. 31	22.52
Case No. 32	683.90
Case No. 33	274.46
Case No. 34	900.40
Case No. 35	701.03
Case No. 36	577.06
Case No. 37	20.00
Case No. 38	172.43
Case No. 39	65.11
Case No. 40	384.71
Case No. 41	25.79
Case No. 42	238.00
Case No. 43	36.37

Case No. 44	211.06	
Case No. 45	92.27	
Case No. 46	3,418.60	
Case No. 47	190.61	
Case No. 48	181.60	
Case No. 49	362.97	
Case No. 50	83.95	
Case No. 51	252.32	
Case No. 52	382.61	
Case No. 53	157.71	
Case No. 54	98.40	
Case No. 55	586.41	
Case No. 56	404.39	
Case No. 57	55.83	
Case No. 58	341.02	
Case No. 59	1,171.57	
Case No. 60	175.00	
Case No. 61	96.75	
Case No. 62	210.23	
Case No. 63	189.23	
Family Crisis Shelter	250.00	
Expended		\$ 29,875.82
Appropriated		\$ 40,000.00

RECYCLING CENTER

Salaries	\$ 37,996.32	
Electricity	2,979.20	
Equipment & Repairs	13,005.48	
Fuel	5,145.49	
News Ads & Uniforms	1,129.20	
Supplies	823.19	
Telephone	373.84	
Cover Fill & Bulldozing	5,104.00	
Insurance	920.00	
Mowing	273.00	
Water Monitoring	602.00	
Expended		\$ 68,351.72
Appropriated	\$ 65,000.00	
Reimbursements	784.22	
		\$ 65,784.22

(State Grant — \$5,104.00)

(Recycling Income — 5,487.12)

PLUMBING PERMITS

Appropriated	\$ 3,500.00
Expended	\$ 3,983.04
(Plumbing receipts — \$3,890.00)	

CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Appropriated	\$ 1,000.00
Expended	1,005.88
(State Reimbursement — \$494.74)	

AMBULANCE ASSOCIATIONS

Appropriated	\$ 2,250.00
Expended	\$ 2,250.00

SOUTHERN MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Appropriated	\$ 550.00
Expended	\$ 550.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$ 13,000.00
Expended	\$ 12,070.97

LOAN — STRAWBERRY CREEK RECYCLING CENTER

Appropriated	\$ 25,000.00
Expended	\$ 25,000.00

INTEREST ON RECYCLING CENTER LOAN

Appropriated	\$ 20,850.00
Expended	\$ 20,864.17

TAX ANTICIPATION LOAN

Borrowed on January 7, 1983 at 6.52%, Canal Bank	\$800,000.00
Interest Earned	72,534.83
	<hr/> \$872,534.83
Repaid on December 29, 1983	\$800,000.00
Interest	51,145.78
	<hr/> \$851,145.78
Net Income from Investments	<hr/> \$ 21,389.05

EDUCATION

(For detailed report of the school expenditures see)
separate report of School Administrative District #75)

SHELLFISH WARDEN

Appropriated	\$ 8,500.00
Expended	\$ 8,500.00

SHELLFISH CONSERVATION

1982 Balance	\$ 12,010.71	
Appropriated	250.00	
Shellfish Licenses	3,414.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,674.71
Insurance	\$ 391.00	
Boat Expense	265.83	
Maine Shellfish Research & Development	1,397.50	
Town of Brunswick (Seeding program)	612.50	
Supplies & Equipment	232.93	
Advertising	21.52	
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Expended	\$ 2,921.28	
Appropriated to Shellfish Warden	8,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,421.28
Balance Forward		\$ 4,253.43

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Expended	\$ 300.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$ 132.95
Expended	\$ 132.95

CARE OF TOWN LANDINGS

Appropriated	\$ 1,000.00
Expended	\$ 1,187.80

CARE AND PLANTING OF ROADSIDE TREES

Appropriated	\$ 1,500.00
Expended	\$ 560.00

DECORATING VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriated	\$	200.00
Expended	\$	200.00

BIRCH ISLAND WHARF & ROAD

Appropriated	\$	1,200.00
Expended	\$	1,200.00

SELECTMAN'S WIDOW

Appropriated	\$	1,000.00
Expended	\$	1,000.00

HARPSWELL YOUTH LEAGUE

Appropriated	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	500.00

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Appropriated	\$	300.00
Expended	\$	300.00

BRUNSWICK AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Appropriated	\$	300.00
Expended	\$	300.00

W.C.B.B. — EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Appropriated	\$	250.00
Expended	\$	250.00

PEJEPSCOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Appropriated	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	500.00

HARPSWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Appropriated	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	500.00

BRUNSWICK RECREATION PROGRAM FOR SR. CITIZENS

Appropriated	\$	250.00
Expended	\$	250.00

RIVERVIEW DAY CARE CENTER

Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Expended	\$ 100.00

ELDER SERV, INC.

Appropriated	\$ 2,195.00
Expended	\$ 2,195.00

CENTRAL MAINE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Appropriated	\$ 2,600.00
Expended	\$ 2,600.00

COMMUNITY HEALTH & NURSING SERVICES

Appropriated	\$ 2,527.00
Expended	\$ 2,527.00

BRUNSWICK YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAM

Appropriated	\$ 570.00
Expended	\$ 570.00

BRUNSWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$ 8,500.00
Expended	\$ 8,500.00

BATH-BRUNSWICK MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$ 3,606.00
Expended	\$ 3,606.00

NEW TOWN BUILDING

Appropriated	\$ 10,000.00
Transferred to Savings	5,000.00
Appropriated for Soil Tests & Preliminary Design Work	—————\$ 5,000.00
Expended	437.87
Balance Forward	<hr/> \$ 4,562.13

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriated	\$ 1,750.00
Expended	\$ 1,555.49

DRY HYDRANTS

1982 Balance	\$ 13,645.80
Appropriated	14,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 27,645.80
Expended	\$ 7,014.47
Expended after January 1, 1984	9,036.23
	<hr/> \$ 16,050.70
Balance Forward	<hr/> \$ 11,595.10

SNOW REMOVAL

Salaries	\$ 2,595.00
Contractors	58,312.75
Wayne Mahar - Weather Center	320.00
Unemployment	10.64
W. H. Shurtleff (salt)	14,005.55
Harry C. Crooker & Sons, Inc. (sand)	7,670.00
Fairfield's Inc. (cutting edges)	1,876.79
Norton's Insurance (salt shed)	158.00
Expended	<hr/> \$ 84,948.73
Appropriated	\$ 85,000.00

TOWN ROADS MAINTENANCE

Salaries	\$ 2,088.75
Contractors	81,631.16
Northeastern Culvert	2,622.55
Bill Whorff	368.00
Blue Rock Industries	644.49
Maine Line Fence Company	2,558.75
State — T.R.I. Refunds	1,050.22
Harry C. Crooker & Sons, Inc.	11,303.73
Expended	<hr/> \$102,267.65
Appropriated	\$ 80,000.00
Beginning Balance	16,057.78
Received from State	8,849.98
	<hr/> \$104,907.76

(RECEIVED FROM STATE FOR LOCAL ROAD
ASSISTANCE — \$21,040.80)

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Balance Forward	\$ 45,110.83
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STREET MARKERS

Appropriated		\$ 2,000.00
Expended	\$ 1,288.53	
Expended after January 1, 1984	638.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,927.35

INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

Appropriated	\$ 600.00
Expended	\$ 600.00

JESSIE ALBERT MEMORIAL DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriated	\$ 2,000.00
Expended	\$ 2,000.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$ 2,210.00
Expended	\$ 2,210.00

SOUTHERN COASTAL FAMILY PLANNING

Appropriated	\$ 191.00
Expended	\$ 191.00

NORTHEASTERN C.O.M.B.A.T.

Appropriated	\$ 25.00
Expended	\$ 25.00

ORR'S ISLAND LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Expended	\$ 300.00

COASTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Appropriated	\$ 200.00
Expended	\$ 200.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriated	\$ 8,000.00
Expended	\$ 7,022.28

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Appropriated	\$ 7,000.00
Members' Share	3,335.49
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	\$ 10,335.49
Expended	\$ 8,934.35

COASTAL HUMANE SOCIETY

Appropriated	\$	600.00
Expended	\$	600.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1983 has been a very busy year in Harpswell. This reflects the growth which has been an ongoing factor in the town's operations.

Five subdivisions were approved by the Planning Board, and 91 land use permits for construction in the areas covered by the Shoreline Zoning Ordinance. This ordinance covers all the land in town 250 feet back from the high water mark.

This growth is also evident in the operation of the Recycling Center during the winter months which previously was normally a quiet time. During the summer months, the incinerator is burning 7 days a week. Article #38 in the warrant recognizes that improvements will have to be made in the future by requesting the establishment of a Recycling Center Capital Improvement Fund with an appropriation of \$15,000.00

Because of an increase in property values, to reach 70% of market value mandated by the State of Maine, it was necessary to do a complete property revaluation during the Spring of 1983. This required over 1,000 man hours of effort by the Board. The revaluation resulted in a drop in the tax rate from \$15.80 to \$14.30. The current valuation in Harpswell is 75% of market value. The State has increased the assessed valuation of Harpswell from \$98,250,000.00 in 1978 to \$140,850,000.00 in 1983, an increase of 43.3%.

Current plans are to dispose of much of the property acquired by the town from tax sources. Public Auction will be held and the property will be conveyed by quit-claim deed to the successful bidders.

Expenditures for welfare were down approximately \$9,000.00 in 1983. This reflects some tighter controls, as well as \$52,650.00 which was paid on behalf of qualifying households to the various fuel dealers in the area by the Home Energy Assistance Program. Harpswell is one of the few towns in Maine serving as Local Program Operator and administering the program.

Following the recommendations of the comprehensive plan adopted by the town in 1981, a committee was appointed to study the possible location for a town office building and to develop plans for the eventual construction of such a facility. The Town Building Committee will be presenting their proposal at a special town meeting in the spring of 1984.

If approved it will provide for the consolidation of all town functions under one roof.

The ramp at the South Harpswell town landing was extensively repaired this fall and some repairs were made to the float. Article #34 in the warrant for town meeting requests an increased sum for improvement to town landings in various parts of town.

The proposed change from a personal property tax to an excise tax on boats is in limbo following failure of the constitutional amendment in November. The session of the legislature in early 1984 will undoubtedly take some action to clarify the situation.

The 1983 legislature passed legislation requiring all part-time officers including constables who "carry firearms and/or have the power of arrest" to take a 100 hour course of training prescribed by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. This may cause problems in the future in obtaining officers for the polling places in town as required by law.

This year, articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting in the general category of "health" were referred to the Health Committee for their study and recommendations. In the future, articles requesting funds for various recreational activities will be referred to the newly appointed Recreation Committee for their study and recommendations.

Elsewhere in this town report are reports from the Cable T.V. Advisory Committee, Fire Department Planning Committee, Town Building Committee, Shellfish Conservation Committee, etc.

In conclusion may we express our appreciation to the many citizens who have given freely of their time as members of the various committees. They have contributed greatly to the successful year just past. If you wish to serve on a committee, please communicate your desire to us. We will be happy to consider your name when a vacancy may occur.

MALCOLM B. WHIDDEN, JR.

WALTER E. LAWSON, JR.

HOWARD D. BUTLER

Selectmen, Town of Harpswell, Maine

COLLECTIONS

Beverly R. Bibber

Tax Commitment	\$ 621,227.83	
Supplemental Tax	1,372.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 622,600.61
Paid to Cash January 1, 1984	\$ 595,417.85	
Prepayments — 1982	900.00	
Abatements	842.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 597,160.43
Balance Due January 1, 1984		\$ 25,440.18

COLLECTIONS

Rachel B. Skolfield

Tax Commitment	\$ 1,000,878.22	
Supplemental Tax	1,540.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,002,419.19
Paid to Cash January 1, 1984	\$ 963,587.36	
Abatements	3,379.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 968,966.57
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		\$ 33,452.62

UNPAID TAXES

Beverly R. Bibber, Collector 1983 Taxes

* Indicates tax paid in full after books closed.

Allen, Anne	\$ 155.87
Allen, George	10.30
Allen, George	37.18
Allen, George E.	6.44
Allen, Willis R. & Clarice M.	210.50
Ames, Dorothy W.	547.98
Ames, Dorothy W.	5.72
Ames, Richard C.	380.52
Bailey, Billy	4.29
Bailey, William F.	202.77
Bailey, William F.	373.23
Bailey, William F.	50.05
Bailey, Walter H. & Thelma F.	483.34
Bansmar, Harmon & Hester	204.49
Baribeau, Gerard A.	561.99
Bass, Howard	290.29
Bateman, Bruce D. & Nancy M.	377.52
Beebe, Kenneth A. & Helen M.	217.36
Belz, Zelma E.	7.15
Bonarrigo, Margaret	74.36
Bonarrigo, Margaret	214.50
Bonarrigo, Joseph	228.80
Bonarrigo, Joseph	178.75
Bonarrigo, Joseph & Driscoll, Edward & Rose	2.86
Brainerd, Berry, Mrs.	415.42
Brainerd, Berry, Mrs.	14.30
Brammer, Antonia	572.00
Brilyea, Mary L.	443.59
Brown, Helen P., Hrs. of	357.50
Brown, James E.	70.07
Brown, James E.	5.01
Builders Supply House	28.60
Butcher, Samuel S.	25.74
*Carr, Lawrence	117.26
*Chaisson, Joseph M. & Mary M.	484.77
Chipman, David I.	140.14
Chipman, David I.	110.11
Chipman, Ronald E. & Irving F.	287.57
Coffin, Russell	141.57
Coffin, Russell	17.16

Connor, Huell E. & Betty R.	554.84
Connor, Betty	3.58
Conrad, Marc C. & Albert A., Jr.	311.74
*Corliss, William D. & Paulette	321.75
Cornish, Judith A.	77.22
Coulombe, William A.	7.87
Davis, Charlotte W.	57.20
Davis, George I. & Martha A.	101.53
Dehetre, Maurice G.	57.20
*Delicata, Alexander J. & Irene M.	57.20
deLyra, Geoffrey & Jennifer	281.85
Downeast Fisheries	128.70
*Edgecomb, Frank	39.33
*Edgecomb, Frank L. & Jeanette C.	164.45
Fisher, Daniel	17.88
Freeman, Robert M. & Shirley	477.62
Freeman, Robert M.	32.89
Gaudet, James F.	446.16
Gaudet, James F.	14.30
*Gaydos, Gary J. & Suzanne	397.54
Gilliam, Levi	25.74
Goodwin, Lucille Newal	217.65
Graves, Chester Hrs. of	125.84
Graves, Roger	21.45
Greeley, Shirley Shaw	956.16
Griffin, William B. & Elizabeth	128.70
*Griffin, William B.	7.15
Griffin, William J. & Gertrude	213.07
Hall, Thomas C.	487.63
Hansen, James B. & Elizabeth A.	151.58
Haskell, Elmer	69.36
Helprin, David D.	57.20
Hickey, Barbara A. & Joseph D.	176.18
Holland, Robert R. & Patricia A.	214.50
Homer, George H. & Sandra H.	469.04
Huston, Walter A. & Irene E.	516.23
*Intertide Corp.	103.21
	(Bal. due)
*Jutras, Armand L.	208.78
*Kelley, Edward L. & Patricia E.	75.79
*Kelley, Edward L. & Patricia E.	108.68
Korsiak, Henry J.	70.07
Lamarre, Robert M. Jr.	7.15
*Lebourdais, Peter C. & Ann D.	326.04
Letourneau, Clarence P.	38.61
MacArthur, Kenneth C.	3.58

McIntire, Dana	214.50
McIntire, Glenn	5.01
McLaughlin, James G. & Norma J.	938.51
*Miller, Richard H. & Edith	(Bal. due) 300.90
*Moody, Wesley	(Bal. due) 1.92
Morrell, Jeffrey H.	75.50
Murphy, Stephen T.	68.64
Nason, Leroy & Lorraine M.	354.64
*Nelson, Joy O.	35.75
Nolan, Michael A.	(Bal. due) 272.40
O'Connell, Mary, Tina, Cindy & Tammy	120.12
Ormsby, Patricia	6.86
Ormsby, Robert I. & Patricia W.	850.28
Packard, Albert E. & Jennifer S.	474.45
Packard, Albert E.	42.90
Packard, Stephen E.	5.01
Pease, P. & Threlkeld, R.	128.70
Ponziani, Ronald	274.56
Potvin, James I. & Diane M.	(Bal. due) 66.20
Poulin, Leon J.	493.35
*Puleo, Stefana J.	143.00
Pulsifer, Donald & Myrtle	738.45
Phippen, George R. & Mary	(Bal. due) 2.00
Ricker, Donald A.	3.58
*Russ, Virginia Kipp	85.80
Saxton, Donald M.	189.90
Smith, Francis A. & Casimira A.	331.19
Smith, Ronald B. & Sandra J.	175.60
Snow, Ronald F. & Linda E.	177.32
*Sonia, John W. Hrs. & Clara	85.80
*Soule, Wallace G. Jr.	513.66
Stansel, Paul & Marie	245.25
Toothaker, Dennis L. & Suzanne L.	510.51
Toothaker, Dennis L.	7.15
Trusiani, Arthur O. & Doris B.	42.90
Ward, Lewis V. Jr.	3.58
Ward, Lewis V. & Loretta L.	381.81
Ward, Lewis V.	14.30
Williams, Stanley E. & Shirley L.	(Bal. due) 662.29
Willis, Sumner, Mrs.	8.58
<hr/> \$ 25,440.18	

1983 ABATEMENTS

Bailey, Vance	\$ 6.44
Bancroft, Roger	3.58
Bryant, Donald	42.90
Caldwell, Alan	12.07
Clement, Alice	10.01
Creighton, Donald & Hope	10.01
Davidoff, Frank	10.01
Davis, Michael	4.29
Eberly, William	51.48
Edgecomb, Frank	4.29
Edgerton, H. B.	20.02
Elijah Kellogg Church	181.90
Fitzgerald, B. M.	27.17
Fitzgerald, Ronald	3.58
Leighton, Richard	7.15
MacArthur, Kenneth	100.10
McEwen, Currier	50.05
Nolan, M. A. & Richard	12.87
Proctor, Alfred	7.15
Saxton, Robert	214.50
Scannell, Wilfred	4.29
Smith, Harry	8.58
Stanley, Roger	45.76
Stolpestal, Arthur A.	3.58
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 842.58

1982 TAXES TO LIENS

*Ames, Richard	\$ 309.05
*Anderson, Lynn A.	237.00
Bansmar, Harmon & Hester	189.60
Bohlin, Alverne Hrs. & Gloria	167.80
Chipman, David I.	139.04
Chipman, David I.	107.44
Coffin, Russell	142.20
Conley, Edward Hrs.	52.14
Davis, Alan R. & Laurie A.	148.52
Dehetre, Maurice G.	42.66
*Desjardins, Muriel M.	429.76
Gaudet, James I.	442.40
Greeley, Shirley Shaw	999.19
Hall, Thomas C.	489.80
*McLaughlin, James G. & Norma J.	674.82
*Morrell, Jeffrey H.	75.84

Morrison, Richard L.	195.92	
Mulligan Muriel Sheffield	52.14	
*Nelson, Joy O.	18.96	
Ormsby, Robert I. & Patricia W.	790.79	
Saxton, Donald O.	170.64	
Smith, Francis A. & Casimira A.	333.70	
Stansel, Paul & Marie	124.19	
Ward, Lewis V. & Loretta L.	379.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,712.80

UNPAID TAXES

Rachel B. Skolfield, Collector 1983 Taxes

*Indicates tax paid in full after books closed.

Alexander, Ernest G.	\$ 11.44
Alexander, Eugene P. & Althea E. Bal. due	60.45
Alexander, Hrs. of Floyd	28.60
Austin, Dennis L.	32.89
Bailey, Lawrence Jr. & Jane A.	243.10
Bailey, Lawrence Jr.	4.29
Bear, John E., Jr.	710.57
Brammer, Shelby R.	21.45
Brockett, Hrs. of Ellsworth	2.86
Brockett, George & Rose V.	57.92
Brown, Blair C. Jr.	5.72
*Bruce, Lindon S.	151.58
Campbell, George H.	128.70
Carter, Paul	171.60
*Chaprales, Francis P.	57.20
*Cleary, Fritz	437.58
Codding, Ely H.	11.44
Coffin, Brian D.	4.29
Coffin, Wesley A.	5.01
Corriveau, Paul M. & Christine D.	287.43
*Coughlan, Cecily B.	22.17
*Coughlan, Cecily B.	459.03
Crockett, Thomas D. & Johnson, Martha	519.95
Darling, Clinton & Laura	336.05
Darling, Clinton L.	3.58
Darling, Clinton L.	17.16
Darling, David P. & Madelyn C.	443.30
Darling, David P.	68.64

Darling, David P.	107.25
Davis, Alan R. & Laurie A.	135.85
*Davis, James W. & Mary E.	107.25
*Davis, Stephen W.	383.24
Davis, Stephen W.	28.60
Doughty, Eric R.	132.99
Dunning, Gerald	91.52
*Dunning, Jack F., Gerald L., Maney, Lillian R. & Potvin, Mabel L.	34.32
Dunning, Jack	567.71
Dunning, Jack	7.15
Dunning, Ricky D.	11.44
Dunton, Terry	19.31
Dutton, Kendall	764.34
Elowe, Edmond N.	6.44
Fairlamb, Hrs. of C. Richard	28.60
Fournier, Jane	21.45
Frey, Gene R.	4.29
Gardiner, Alan R. & Greta R. Bal. due	83.23
Gilley, Robert L.	7.15
Goodenow, Joseph	51.48
Graybill, Kenneth C., Jr. & Blanche	32.89
Graybill, Kenneth C., Jr.	30.03
Graybill, Kenneth C., Jr.	374.66
Griffin, Hrs. of Robert A.	482.20
Haas, Robert B. & Barbara A.	114.40
Harper, Patricia R.	1,450.31
*Harte, William S.	2.86
*Herrschaft, Marion Koetting	221.65
Hersom, Gary K.	3.58
Hersom, Gordon	510.51
*Holland, Gloria V.	160.88
Holmes, John E. & Theresa A.	411.84
Homer, George H., Jr. & Sandra J.	134.42
Johnson, Fred B.	300.30
Johnson, Howard E. Jr. & Glenda L.	471.90
Johnson, Ralph O. & Sharon N.	468.24
Jones, Marjorie L.	57.20
Kuehner, Karl R. H., II	75.08
*Kuranko, Lawrence	721.29
Leeman, Ira W. & Drew, Judy R.	143.00
*Leeman, Walter F. & Jean B.	440.44
Leeman, Walter F., III	3.58
*Leonard, Kenneth B.	143.00
*Leonard, Kenneth B.	3.86

MacHugh, Phillip E. & Carol A.	354.64
MacHugh, Phillip E.	5.01
Maney, Harold	245.96
Maney, Harold	14.30
McMorrow, John P.	68.64
Merrill, Constance S.	174.46
Moody, Beatrice E.	205.92
Morgan, Clifton P. & Barbara	343.20
Morgan, Clifton	35.75
Morgan, George & Judith A.	453.02
Morgan, George E.	17.16
Morgan, Kenneth & Suan	480.48
Morgan, Kenneth E.	7.44
Morin, June	303.16
Munsey, Christopher	7.15
Munsey, Russell F. & Martha A.	456.17
Murphy, Michael & Judith A.	171.60
Noyes, Michael S.	249.54
Pelosi, Louis & Rosalie	77.22
Pennell, Richard K. & Kathleen	449.02
Pennell, Richard	34.32
Perow, Charles L.	178.75
Perry, Alfred A. Jr.	436.72
Poss, Jane C. Bailey	51.48
Pray, Noreen	58.63
Reid, Glenda	307.45
Richards, Bruce	694.98
Richardson, Georgette & Earl	657.80
*Rivello, Samuel R. & Claire J.	680.68
Rogers, Darrell E.	17.16
Rogers, Nancy	40.04
Ross, Stanley L.	14.30
*Roy, Edward J. & Jane W.	1,075.15
Ryan, John J.	3.58
Schneider, Mark D.	83.66
Siatras, John & Louise T.	437.58
Siatras, John & Suzanne	350.35
Siatras, John & Suzanne	21.45
Skillings, Carlton E.	14.30
Smith, Clayton R.	7.15
Smith, Richard N.	193.05
Stewart, Sandra G.	1,030.32
Stilphen, Lendall III	7.15
Thibeault, Patricia F. & Thomas J.	74.36
Tijerina, Carol	14.30

Tobey, Dennis	125.84
Tobey, Dennis	42.90
*Toothaker, Harmon E. & Glennis E.	170.17
Toothaker, Rudolph	8.58
*Turner, Gerald & Pamela	114.40
*Tyrol, Alfred W. & Madaleine S.	1,048.19
*Tyrol, Alfred W. & Madaleine S.	2,664.66
*VanCott, David M.	466.18
Wallace, Benjamin A.	11.44
Wallace, Lora E.	54.34
Wallace Marina & Boat Yard	957.39
Wallace, Stephen P.	4.29
Warren, Burt E. & Bork, Linda Dermott	733.02
Warren, Linda & Goodell, Wayne	213.07
Warren, Paul R.	403.26
*Webber, William L.	155.87
Weeks, Richard	8.58
White, Holmes R. & Donna L.	90.60
*Whiteside, William B. & Virginia S.	297.08
*Whiteside, William B. & Virginia S.	800.23
Whiting, William T. & Joan R.	104.39
Whiting, William T.	4.29
Wright, David H.	713.57
	<hr/> \$ 33,452.62

ABATEMENTS 1983

Almeida, Kathryn D.	\$ 457.60
Atkinson, Lynn	14.30
Bishop, Samuel K.	18.59
Bramsen, Jeffrey	35.75
Breed, Charles E.	20.02
Chaplin, Elizabeth Ann	1,112.31
Charest, Kathleen A.	25.74
Charest, Marc	4.29
Dayton, Harold Jr.	10.30
Donovan, Sue M.	185.90
Elliott, James A.	24.31
Haines, Mary H.	257.40
Johnson, Albert E.	51.81
Johnson, Wanda	78.65
King, Stoddon G. N.	5.72
King, Stoddon G. N.	24.31
Lamphere, Renfield D.	429.00
Lepari, Peter J. & Brenda	207.35

Lynch, Eugene F.	42.90
Miller, R. G.	85.80
Mooers, Barry & Patricia	107.25
Morgan, John E.	4.29
Payne, James	20.02
Pinkham, Clarence P.	28.60
Potvin, James F.	92.95
Potvin, James F.	4.29
Powers, Norman & Susan	71.50
Ryan, Leonard T.	246.68
Shaw, Howard W.	25.74
Smith, Jacqueline	246.68
Smith, Norman M. & Dawna Y.	142.00
Toomey, John & Ellen	493.35
Toothaker, Earl T.	3.58
Toussaint, Raoul & Lorette	416.99
Vivari, Florence & Armand J.	300.30
Wallace, Lindoll	40.04
Webber, Reginald L.	42.90
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	\$ 5,379.21

1982 TAXES TO LIEN

Rachel B. Skolfield

*Anderson, Thomas C.	\$ 318.53
*Anderson, Thomas C.	867.42
Austin, Alfred L. & Joanne E.	1,061.76
Austin, Alfred L. & Joanne E.	462.54
Bailey, Lawrence Jr. & Jane A.	292.30
*Bork, Linda Dermott & Warren, Burt E.	738.49
*Davidson, Doris H.	127.03
Davis, Mark	15.80
Dunning, Gerald	79.00
Griffin, Heirs of Robert A.	526.46
Hersom, Gordon	492.96
Johnson, Fred B.	328.64
*Johnson, Ralph O. & Sharon N.	564.06
Keay, Robert A. & Jean E.	47.40
McMorrow, John P.	66.36
*McMorrow, John P.	126.40
*Maney, Harold	18.96
*Maney, Harold	237.00
Morgan, George & Judith	455.04

Morgan, Richard K. & Suan	521.40	
Pennell, Richard K. & Kathleen	283.48	Bal. due
Qua, Gerald H. & Priscilla D.	102.70	
*Reid, Glenda	276.50	
*Royster, Eugene C. & Ruth A.	398.16	
Stewart, Sandra G.	957.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,365.87

REFUNDS AND REBATES

Miller, Richard Lee	\$ 232.81	
Darling, Everett	80.08	
Cowen, Sally J.	10.01	
Robinson, Betsy C.	45.76	
Smith, Dawna Y.	351.57	
Cornwell, Gary & Patricia	30.13	
O'Brien, Walter A. Jr.	11.44	
Depositors' Trust Co. & Nezol, Stanley Jr.	73.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 835.30

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Tax Collector — Beverly R. Bibber		
1984 Prepayments of taxes	\$ 2,020.00	
1983 Commitment	595,417.85	
1982 Commitment	16,366.35	
1981 Commitment	27.13	
Excise Taxes	64,839.69	
Re-Registrations	1,007.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 679,678.02
Tax Collector — Rachel B. Skolfield		
1983 Commitment	\$ 963,587.36	
1982 Commitment	37,571.03	
1981 Commitment	209.25	
Excise Taxes	114,444.22	
Re-registrations	1,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,117,111.86
Received from State of Maine		
Municipal Revenue Sharing	\$ 48,991.08	
Park Fee Sharing	1,117.42	
District Court Fines	25.00	
Tree Growth Reimbursement	2,034.89	

Conservation	322.38	
Veterans' Tax Reimbursement	1,071.00	
Recycling Grant	5,104.00	
Snowmobile Registrations	396.00	
Excise Tax Refund	50.08	
Civil Emergency Preparedness	494.74	
Local Road Assistance	21,040.80	
Town Road Improvement	8,849.98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 89,497.37
Other Receipts		
Dog Licenses	\$ 392.00	
Plumbing Permits	3,890.00	
Insurance Refunds	1,502.40	
Recycling Revenues & Reimbursements	6,271.34	
Interest on Investments	72,534.83	
Interest & Charges on Taxes & Liens	11,928.46	
Hearings, Copies & Permits	466.42	
Fuel Program Reimbursement	1,503.75	
Tree Growth	276.70	
Overpayment of Taxes	109.23	
Tax Deeds & Liens	14,742.86	
Health Insurance (Members' Share)	5,744.25	
Maine State Retirement (Members' Share)	3,335.49	
Shellfish Licenses	3,414.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 126,111.73
Tax Anticipation Loan	\$ 800,000.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriation	53,435.00	
Voided Checks	120.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 853,555.00
Total Receipts		\$ 2,865,953.98
Cash in Checking Accounts 1-1-83		357,375.54
		<u> </u>
		\$ 3,223,329.52
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,789,035.22	
Uncollected Checks	39.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,789,074.72
Cash in Checking Accounts 12-31-83	\$ 234,254.80	
Certificate of Deposit — Casco Bank	200,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 434,254.80

Federal Revenue Sharing Reserve		
Casco Bank & Trust Company 1-1-83	\$	43,437.82
Income		37,741.00
Interest		4,890.58
	<u>\$</u>	<u>86,069.40</u>
Less Appropriated		53,435.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Reserve 12-31-83	\$	<u>32,634.40</u>
Town Building Reserve		
Coastal Savings Bank 1-1-83	\$	80,541.80
Interest		7,643.07
Appropriation Balance		5,000.00
Town Building Reserve 12-31-83	<u>\$</u>	<u>93,184.87</u>
Total Cash Assets 12-31-83	\$	<u>560,074.07</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE F. ANDERSON, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1983

Marriages recorded in Harpswell	67
Births recorded in Harpswell	59
Deaths recorded in Harpswell	29

	Age
Saunders, Stuart T. — January 25	60
Proctor, Leland M. — February 13	59
Toothaker, Harmon E. — March 12	47
Morgan, Raymond E. — March 17	74
Moody, Ernest E. — March 22	60
Brown, Helen P. — March 31	82
Sinnett, John — April 2	84
Cox, Vivian R. — April 6	62
Crockett, Thomas D. — April 6	73
Gates, Frances A. — May 7	76
Shaw, Eric F. — May 13	89
Varney, Georgia I. — May 20	72
Pauly, Florence W. — May 25	60
Bonney, Clara A. — June 17	91
Johnson, Bessie E. — June 29	81
Johnson, Sadie — July 3	86
Skolfield, Leslie P. — July 17	62
Lemhoefer, Hans J. — July 31	59
Doughty, Maland C. — August 8	79
Rich, Alton J. — August 21	79
Toothaker, Stephen J. — September 29	70
Leo, Stephen F. — October 1	74
Prosser, Beulah — October 2	83
Currier, Florence — November 10	93
Bell, Robert A. — November 20	75
Newton, John H. — November 25	66
Freeman, Philip — December 3	70
Matthews, Pauline M. — December 7	67
Rogers, Charles H. — December 16	75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk

REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

January 30, 1984

Board of Selectmen
Town of Harpswell
Harpswell, Maine

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and general long-term debt group of accounts of the Town of Harpswell for the year ended December 31, 1983, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As is the usual practice of Municipalities in the State of Maine, the Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

In our opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents present fairly the financial position of the funds of the Town of Harpswell at December 31, 1983 and the results of operations of those funds and general long-term debt group of accounts for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles which, except for the accounting change, with which we concur, in the method of reporting property tax revenues as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.

TOWN OF HARPSWELL, MAINE
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1983

ASSETS

Cash	\$527,440.
Receivables:	
Taxes	\$ 58,908.
Tax Liens	11,720.
	<hr/> 70,628.
Tax Deeds	2,682.
Tax Acquired Property	11,584.
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$612,334.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:

Deferred Revenues	\$ 38,659.
Accounts Payable	639.
Due to Other Funds:	
Special Revenue	\$ 4,254.
Capital Projects	65,742.
	<hr/> 69,996.
	<hr/> \$109,294.

Fund Balances:

Reserved for:	
Town Building	\$ 93,185.
Unreserved:	
Designated for Subsequent	
Years Expenditures	4,562.
Undesignated	405,293.
	<hr/> 503,040.
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$612,334.
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TOWN OF HARPSWELL, MAINE

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

FUND BALANCE UNRESERVED —

UNDESIGNATED — JANUARY 1, 1983	\$367,208.
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ACCOUNTING CHANGE (Note 4)	(50,705.)
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Add: Excess of Actual Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under)	
Actual Expenditures and Other Uses (Exhibit B-2)	88,790.
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FUND BALANCE UNRESERVED —

UNDESIGNATED — DECEMBER 31, 1983	\$405,293.
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TOWN OF HARPSWELL, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	Appropriation Balances Forward	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures		Appropriation Balances	
							Overdrawn	Carried Forward
							Lapsed	Unexpended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Miscellaneous Expense	--	\$ 30,000.	--	\$ 30,000.	\$ 27,999.		--	\$ 2,001.
Salaries	--	38,670.	\$ 2,307.	40,977.	40,977.		--	--
Clerical Help	--	18,500.	--	18,500.	18,482.		--	18.
Blanket Bond Insurance	--	430.	--	430.	430.		--	--
Liability Insurance	--	1,900.	--	1,900.	2,046.		\$ 146.	--
Planning Board	--	1,750.	--	1,750.	1,555.		--	195.
Plumbing Inspection Fees	--	3,500.	--	3,500.	3,983.		--	--
Conservation Commission	--	300.	--	300.	--		483.	--
Maine Municipal Association	--	2,210.	--	2,210.	2,210.		--	300.
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	--	6,500.	5,744.	12,244.	11,365.		--	--
Social Security	--	8,000.	--	8,000.	7,022.		--	978.
Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce	--	300.	--	300.	300.		--	--
Maine State Retirement System	--	7,000.	3,335.	10,335.	8,934.		--	1,401.
Workers' Compensation Insurance	--	6,500.	--	6,500.	4,858.		--	1,642.
New Town Building	--	18,000.	--	18,000.	5,438.		--	--
	--	\$ 135,560.	\$11,386.	\$ 146,946.	\$ 135,599.		\$ 629.	\$ 7,416.
								\$4,562.
								\$4,562.
PUBLIC WORKS:								
Snow and Ice Removal	--	\$ 85,000.	--	\$ 85,000.	\$ 84,949.		--	\$ 51.
Repairs and Tarring of Roads and Bridges	\$16,058.	80,000.	\$ 8,850.	104,908.	102,268.		--	2,640.
Birch Island Wharf and Road	--	1,200.	--	1,200.	1,200.		--	--
Private Roads	--	8,500.	120.	8,620.	8,338.		--	282.
Strawberry Creek Recycling Center	--	65,000.	784.	65,784.	68,352.		\$2,568.	--
Care and Planting of Roadside Trees	--	1,500.	--	1,500.	560.		--	940.
Care of Town Landings	--	1,000.	--	1,000.	1,188.		--	--
Shellfish Warden	--	8,500.	--	8,500.	8,500.		--	--
	\$16,058.	\$ 250,700.	\$ 9,754.	\$ 276,512.	\$ 275,355.		\$2,756.	\$ 3,913.

Schedule 4 (Continued)

TOWN OF HARPSWELL, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	Appropriation Balances Forward	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Appropriation Balances	
						Lapsed Overdrawn	Unexpended Carried Forward
CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL:							
Public Television - WCBH	--	\$ 250.	--	\$ 250.	\$ 250.	--	--
Pejepscot Historical Society	--	500.	--	500.	500.	--	--
Brunswick Public Library	--	8,500.	--	8,500.	8,500.	--	--
Harpswell Youth League	--	500.	--	500.	500.	--	--
Brunswick Area Youth Hockey	--	570.	--	570.	570.	--	--
Swimming Program	--	700.	--	700.	700.	--	--
Brunswick Recreation for Senior Citizens	--	250.	--	250.	250.	--	--
Babe Ruth Baseball	--	300.	--	300.	300.	--	--
Orr's Island Library	--	300.	--	300.	300.	--	--
HomeMaker Services	--	300.	--	300.	300.	--	--
Maine Publicity Bureau	--	133.	--	133.	133.	--	--
Harpswell Historical Society	--	500.	--	500.	500.	--	--
	--	<u>\$ 12,803.</u>	--	<u>\$ 12,803.</u>	<u>\$ 12,803.</u>	--	--
DEBT SERVICE:							
Strawberry Creek Recycling Center Loan - Principal	--	\$ 25,000.	--	\$ 25,000.	\$ 25,000.	--	--
Strawberry Creek Recycling Center Loan - Interest	--	20,850.	--	20,850.	20,864.	\$ 14.	--
Interest on Tax Anticipation	--	<u>52,000.</u>	--	<u>52,000.</u>	<u>51,146.</u>	--	--
	--	<u>\$ 97,850.</u>	--	<u>\$ 97,850.</u>	<u>\$ 97,010.</u>	<u>\$ 14.</u>	<u>\$ 834.</u>
FIXED CHARGES:							
County Tax	--	\$ 88,919.	--	\$ 88,919.	\$ 88,919.	--	--
Overlay	--	67,065.	--	67,065.	10,706.	--	--
	--	<u>\$ 155,984.</u>	--	<u>\$ 155,984.</u>	<u>\$ 99,625.</u>	--	<u>\$56,359.</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$16,058.</u>	<u>\$2,032,349.</u>	<u>\$21,140.</u>	<u>\$2,069,547.</u>	<u>\$1,988,768.</u>	<u>\$3,449.</u>	<u>\$4,562.</u>

Schedule 4 (Continued)

TOWN OF HARPSWELL, MAINE
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

	Appropriation Balances Forward	Appropriations	Transfers and Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures			Appropriation Balances	
								Overdrawn	Forward
PROTECTION:									
Street Markers Fire Department	--	\$ 2,000.	--	\$ 2,000.	\$ 1,927.	--	\$ 73.	--	--
Fighting Fires	--	1,000.	--	1,000.	1,000.	--	--	--	--
Fire Departments	--	12,000.	--	12,000.	12,000.	--	--	--	--
Street Lighting	--	13,000.	--	13,000.	12,071.	--	--	--	--
Deputy Sheriffs	--	71,937.	--	71,937.	71,981.	\$ 44.	--	--	--
Civil Emergency Preparedness	--	1,000.	--	1,000.	1,006.	--	6.	--	--
Ambulance Associations	--	2,250.	--	2,250.	2,250.	--	--	--	--
Northeastern Combat	--	25.	--	25.	25.	--	--	--	--
Emergency Medical Services	--	550.	--	550.	550.	--	--	--	--
	--	\$ 103,762.	--	\$ 103,762.	\$ 102,810.	\$ 50.	\$ 1,002.	--	--
EDUCATION:									
School Administrative District No. 75	--	\$ 1,219,872.	--	\$ 1,219,872.	\$ 1,219,872.	--	--	--	--
HEALTH AND WELFARE:									
Brunswick Area Mental Health Association	--	\$ 3,606.	--	\$ 3,606.	\$ 3,606.	--	--	--	--
Community Health and Nursing	--	2,527.	--	2,527.	2,527.	--	--	--	--
Independence Association for Retarded	--	600.	--	600.	600.	--	--	--	--
Jessie Albert Memorial Dental Clinic	--	2,000.	--	2,000.	2,000.	--	--	--	--
Veterans Graves	--	200.	--	200.	200.	--	--	--	--
Selectmen's Widow	--	1,000.	--	1,000.	1,000.	--	--	--	--
Coastal Economic Development	--	200.	--	200.	200.	--	--	--	--
Coastal Humane Society	--	600.	--	600.	600.	--	--	--	--
Coastal Family Planning	--	190.	--	190.	190.	--	--	--	--
Town Poor	--	40,000.	--	40,000.	29,876.	--	--	--	--
Elder Serv., Inc.	--	2,600.	--	2,600.	2,600.	--	\$ 10,124.	--	--
Central Maine Area Agency on Aging	--	2,195.	--	2,195.	2,195.	--	--	--	--
Riverview Day Care Center	--	100.	--	100.	100.	--	--	--	--
	--	\$ 55,818.	--	\$ 55,818.	\$ 45,694.	--	\$ 10,124.	--	--

**HARPSWELL BUREAU of
CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
ANNUAL REPORT**

This year, a survey of hazardous materials stored or transported in our Town was completed. We are currently evaluating potential hazardous situations which could occur within our borders. This is in compliance with the new Federal guidelines which put the emphasis on natural and man-made emergencies rather than nuclear (military) situations.

We recently participated in the Maine Yankee exercises as well as other drills. Through the efforts of Peter Russell, work is being completed to link all Fire Departments by radio to each other as well as the Sheriff's office.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. OLSEN, Director/Coordinator

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARPSWELL HEALTH COUNCIL

The Harpswell Health Council has met periodically during 1983.

Meals are still being delivered within the Town. This project has been possible only because of the generous volunteer drivers who have donated much time and effort to delivering these meals. Coordinator of the meals is Ruth Perry, telephone number 833-6853.

A flu clinic was held at the Harpswell Island School in the fall and a number of people availed themselves of this service.

A brochure describing the different programs and services offered residents of the Town has been updated and is available from Harpswell Health Council members, the town offices, or the local stores

The meetings are open to any interested individuals and are held on a regular basis.

Members are:

Pam Johnson	833-5470
Jan Smith	729-0412
Steve Harris	729-8604
Danny Smith	729-0237
Pat Cornwell	725-6537
Dr. Andrew M. Longley, Jr.	725-4556
Janet Coombs	833-6216
Norma Conway	933-6651

HARPSWELL SHELLFISH WARDEN'S 1983 REPORT

The "Reciprocal Agreement" with the towns of Brunswick and West Bath will expire as of March, 1984 Annual Town Meeting. A request for written input as to its success or failure has been made by the Town Selectmen by means of an ad placed with the local news media requesting comments by Harpswell diggers and residents. The results will be used along with other factors in the selection of the same type of ordinance or a new ordinance to be drafted. Either ordinance must be acceptable to the Department of Marine Resources, State of Maine.

The following conservation measures were undertaken in the year 1983. The seeding of Long Reach Cove with 800,000 seed clams and the closing of the area for digging. The seed clams were obtained from a conservation area at Thomas Point Beach in Brunswick, with the cooperation of Brunswick Marine Resources people and Department of Marine Resources, State of Maine, and were dug by use of a hydraulic-type clam dredge.

The opening of Basin Cove for a two-week "Daylight Hours only" period of digging during which approximately 600 bushels of marketable clams were harvested. Basin Cove, now closed, is scheduled to be reseeded in the Spring of 1984.

Widgeon Cove will remain closed to digging due to a poor evaluation on a recent clam flat survey.

A survey of available Town clam flats has been undertaken, as of now 45 percent completed, and its results will be incorporated and evaluated in future Town conservation projects.

New Town quotas are being set and new licenses in the various categories will be available April 1, 1984.

The number of licenses granted from April 1, 1983 to Jan. 23, 1984 and their categories are as follows:

SOLD	AVAILABLE
334 Resident and non-resident recreational	450
66 Resident commercial	
	85
14 Non-resident/non-reciprocal commercial	
52 Reciprocal commercial	(Must be honored)

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HOPSON
Harpswell Shellfish Constable

HARPSWELL TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Harpswell Town Building Committee was appointed by the Selectmen in 1982 to choose a site, select an architect, and develop preliminary plans for a new Town House.

The Committee met fifteen times in 1983. It was agreed that the building be located on the Mountain Road so as to be equally accessible to both sides of the Town. It has also been agreed that the new building shall provide office space for Town officials and employees, a meeting room for Town Boards and Committees, and archival and records storage facilities. The building will be designed so that it can be expanded as necessary to meet future needs of the Town.

Several sites were considered by the Committee. On-site inspections were made and soil tests carried out. Six architectural/engineering firms were interviewed. The Committee came to the conclusion that the Town owned property on Strawberry Creek is the best site for the building, and has selected the firm of Wadsworth, Boston, Mercer & Weatherill to plan a program and execute preliminary drawings of the proposed Town Building.

The Committee will continue to conduct open meetings with the architect to discuss space needs and design. The public is welcome to attend. In addition, there will be a public hearing in the spring of 1984 to answer questions and receive suggestions. The resulting preliminary plans and cost estimate will be brought to the voters at a Town Meeting which is expected to be scheduled in the late spring.

EDWARD JOHNSON, Chairman
SAMUELLA ETNIER, Secretary
LOUISE HUNTINGTON
WALTER NORTON
RALPH BLACK, JR.

PLUMBING PERMITS

A total of 105 plumbing permits were issued during 1983. Six complaints were filed. Three have been resolved, and three are still hanging fire. No court action was required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. SKILLINGS
Plumbing Inspector
RICHARD A. TAYLOR
Plumbing Inspector (Resigned July 1, 1983)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Town Fire Department Planning Committee had a very busy year holding numerous meetings and working on several projects. Work on dry hydrants in various sections of town was begun in the late summer but unfortunately the contractor did not meet several deadlines thus the project was behind schedule throughout the fall. This project will consist of 7 dry hydrants which will provide quick access to water supplies irregardless of the time or ice conditions. Two dry hydrants were placed in service by two citizens of the town. Any citizen interested in constructing a dry hydrant on their land or in an existing pond are urged to contact the Town Fire Department Planning Committee for guidance and possible help.

Emergency road marker placement is nearing completion. More funds will be needed to complete this project that is being done by volunteer help. Because of the volunteer help utilized to construct and erect these signs the progress has been somewhat slower than originally anticipated.

By the time of town meeting the fire departments, ambulances and sheriffs should be coordinated with a communications system involving a master station and repeater all within the town. This will greatly expand and facilitate communications among all emergency workers. This is an effort of the Town Fire Department Planning Committee and the ambulance squads and will result in a flexible system that can be expanded to future growth of the town.

Methods of reducing fire insurance ratings in the town are an ongoing concern of the Planning Committee. The Harpswell Neck fire department is actively pursuing lowering their rating by purchasing a portable water tank for dumping water from tank trucks making high water gal-lonage usage necessary for the next insurance drop. The other fire departments will probably be considering similar projects in the future. For this to be successful the fire departments will need increased manpower.

All the fire departments and ambulance squads are in continual search for active dedicated volunteers. These volunteer services have allowed the town to be covered with excellent ambulance and fire protection at minimal cost to taxpayers and citizens of the town. Anyone interested in donating their time should contact the heads of the ambulance squads or the chiefs of the fire departments. The meetings of the Town Fire Department Planning Committee are open to the public and the time and the place of the meetings can be obtained from the selectmen or the fire chiefs.

AMBULANCE

Harpswell

Wilbur Fletcher	833-5233
Sue Hitchcock	729-0802

Orr's - Bailey Island

Walter Steinman	833-7737
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Cundy's Harbor

Karen Allard	729-1482
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FIRE CHIEFS

Harpswell Neck Fire Department

Irving Chipman	833-2911
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Orr's Island

Walter Steinman	833-7737
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Bailey Island

Bob Leeman	833-7748
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Cundy's Harbor

Robert Miller	729-0622
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COASTAL HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.

Animal Shelter

Range Road

Brunswick, Maine 04011

Telephone 725-5051

The Coastal Humane Society will be most pleased to renew your contract for the coming year on the same terms and conditions as last year.

During the most recent twelve months the shelter took in nineteen dogs and twenty-seven cats from Harpswell. The owners of two of the dog were located and the animals returned to their homes. Twelve dogs and fifteen cats were placed in new homes and the remaining animals had to be euthenized after our adoption efforts failed to place them.

1983 REPORT OF
CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF
122 Federal Street
Portland, Maine 04101
Telephone 1-800-482-7479

ACTIVITY REPORT — PATROL 1983

Miles Patrolled by deputies	101,620
Hours worked	8,520
Arrests	69
Stolen Property	\$63,421
Recovered Property	\$7,277

COMPLAINTS RESPONDED TO:

Burglary	68
Theft	103
Vandalism	79
Weapons/Carrying, Possessing, etc.	18
Sex Offenses	2
Narcotic Drug Law	2
Offenses against family & children	14
O.U.I.	30
Drunkenness	18
All Other offenses (except traffic)	46
All Traffic (except O.U.I.)	64

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN S. JOYCE, JR.
Sheriff, Cumberland County

HARPSWELL YOUTH LEAGUE

Last summer Harpswell Youth League consisted of six teams made up of boys and girls from both sides of town. The games were played on the Harpswell Island School field.

I was very disappointed in the small showing of South Harpswell children participating. I hope for a larger turnout next season.

The League expenses were as follows:

Caps, Shirts and Equipment	\$1,386.58
Liability Insurance	183.00
All Star Tournament in Bath	20.00
Picnic Supplies	81.50
Trophies, Patches	255.80

\$1,926.88

Submitted by,
RON JOHNSON, President

REPORT OF CANINE CONTROL OFFICER

It has been a strange, although somewhat interesting time for me since I was sworn in as Canine Control Officer in April.

I have had some bizarre experiences with our animal friends; some hilarious and some pretty serious.

I have acquired two new puppies of my own as a result of this job — a black lab (female) abandoned on a beach, and a German shepherd (male) which was one of three puppies abandoned in the woods. Fortunately a concerned resident saw the puppies being abandoned and called me to get them before they could die of exposure.

I've had calls for dogs chasing deer (but of course it either happened yesterday or the dogs had run into the next town by the time I got there).

I had three dog-bite victims, 2 cruelty to animal complaints, a parakeet that flew the coop, 2 runaway ponies, 3 dog/car accidents, 2 dead dogs, 1 dead cat, several "the-neighbor's dog is in my garbage again" calls, and a German shepherd who gets his kicks knocking motorcyclists off their bikes.

I had four complaints dealing with wild animals, most of which I could do nothing about. (How do you transport a skunk in a station wagon?) There were lost cats, lost dogs, and many found ones, most of which were reunited with their families.

By far, the saddest complaints for me to deal with were the numerous unwanted and abandoned cats and kittens. The Coastal Humane Society does a terrific job finding homes for some of these unfortunates, but many are destroyed. Please spay or neuter your cats and dogs so this will not happen!

The largest number of complaints I received was of dogs running at large. I can't count the number of people that have said to me, "I hate to see an animal tied up." This sounds like the person is concerned for the animal's welfare; however, often it turns out to be quite the opposite.

There is a State law, which Harpswell is covered by, which says your dog must be kept under control at all times. If he will sit on your property without being tied . . . fine! Most, however, should be tied, penned, leashed, or whatever. You are actually helping your pet by keeping him at home and safe from people who might poison or shoot a troublesome animal. Most dogs, no matter how sweet they seem, will chase deer, and if caught, could be destroyed and cost you a bundle.

January 1, 1984 is deadline time for registering your dogs. Approximately 300 dogs were registered in Harpswell this year, which is not

even half the number of dogs in Town. Those rabies shots are very important, so please save a little extra cash this week and get your dog's rabies shot and registration.

Remember, animals are humans' best friends, so let's give them the kind of life your friend deserves.

Best wishes for 1984 to you and your pets!

Respectfully submitted,

TAMMY LEE BODGE, Canine Control Officer

1983 SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

Financial Report

Expenses

25 hours of pool time	\$ 375.00
3 instructors @ \$5 for 20 hours	300.00
3 instructors @ \$5 for 25 hours	375.00
American Red Cross for \$1 fee per participant	76.00
American Red Cross for badges	15.40
7 Basic Rescue and Water Safety textbooks	7.00
Misc. items such as posterboard, paper, stamps, etc.	21.60

Total Expenses	\$1,170.00
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Receipts

Town appropriated	\$ 700.00
\$6 fee from 69 students	414.00
\$8 fee from 7 Basic Rescue students	56.00

Total Receipts	\$1,170.00
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The 1983 Harpswell Summer Swim Program was held at the Bowdoin College Curtis Pool from June 20 to July 1 with 76 boys and girls participating. Courses were offered in Beginner, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, Swimmer, and Basic Rescue and Water Safety skills with 31 students receiving Red Cross certificates and badges for passing skill tests. The water safety instructors that helped in the program were Jeff Bartlett, Holly Arvidson, Liz Gardner, Sharon McElroy, Heather Monahan and Joyce Brown.

The proposed 1984 Summer Swim Program will be conducted again at the Bowdoin College Pool for Harpswell residents ages 6 and up. Ten lessons will be offered in each swim level at a minimal fee to help defray the cost of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE P. BROWN

COASTAL TRANS

39 Summer Street — Rockland, Maine 04841

Telephone Bath 443-6207

Coastal Trans has now reached its ninth year of providing transportation to the residents of Harpswell and surrounding towns. The general public, senior citizens, handicapped persons, and tourists are getting more and better service as we predicted and the support of Harpswell and other towns has been important to this success.

People of Harpswell are bused on a regular schedule for shopping, medical services and work. One of our buses is wheelchair lift equipped for handicapped and other persons who would have difficulty boarding the bus.

It is senior citizens who are most in need of our service and you can be assured that they use it to advantage. More and more residents of all ages are using the service and in many cases paying fares. The majority of our riders either make small donations or ride free because of their need.

The service we provide goes beyond rides however. The drivers check on regular riders who are known to live alone when they fail to show up for a scheduled ride; assistance with getting on and off the bus is given to those who need it; to list only the usual extras. At the same time the service promotes maximum self sufficiency.

We are busy meeting the goals we set last year and believe that significant progress has been made. By developing regular routes more service has been available to the citizens of Harpswell. We are continuing to work at scheduling that makes more service available to people living outside of the town to the many services in the Town. You might be interested to know that in the case of an emergency we could most likely provide transportation to a significant number of local persons.

Our green and white buses can be seen on the streets five days a week serving the people. Two twenty passenger buses are filled mornings and late afternoons covering the busiest routes while the smaller twelve passenger vans cover the smaller routes. The new 1983 Ford wagon is a success story in itself: it carries persons with special medical needs, that cannot be met locally, to Portland almost every day. It is driven by a team of volunteers. People are enabled to get the care they need while living at home. This important service serves all ages; infants to senior citizens are transported to the Maine Medical Center for dialysis, radiation, chemo therapy and plastic surgery. The volunteer drivers keep the cost down, some of the people make donations and local donations were sought and used to match Federal funds for the purchase of the wagon.

The passengers are seriously ill and we do not add to the burden by asking for money: those that can, give without being asked.

Our goals for this year are: (1) purchase four new 15 passenger mini buses to replace the faithful but worn 12 passenger models, (2) to increase the service to the outlying areas and (3) to provide more service to commuters and the general public.

We feel that the increased services to the people of Harpswell warrant your attention and continued support therefore we are asking, based on the amount of service that has been provided for \$2,600 in the coming year.

Recommendation of Harpswell Health Council

The Coastal Trans does supply bus service, however this is a one day a week, three hour service for which the town is subsidizing \$50.00 a week. This seems a bit excessive in light of the fact the riders are asked for a donation. The letter sent to the town speaks of further improvements made in the last several years, however we have been unable to ascertain what these improvements are. We do feel that this service is relied upon by a number of our citizens and therefore we recommend it, however the town is probably paying a rather large sum of money for the service. We felt it would behoove the selectmen and health council to investigate this service more fully and possibly discuss upgrading these services.

SOUTHERN COASTAL FAMILY PLANNING, INC.

49 Longfellow Ave., Brunswick, Maine 04011, Tel. 725-8264

500 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine 04101, Tel. 774-2149

243 Main Street, Sanford, Maine, Tel. 324-9385

In calendar year 1983, Southern Coastal Family Planning provided services for 86 Harpswell residents, at a total cost to the agency of \$5,848. The cost to us is \$68 per client, which is a 5% increase over 1982. Our request to the Town of Harpswell continues to be 4% of the actual cost, or \$234.

Our services include: complete gynecological examinations annually, including breast and pelvic exams and Pap smears for cervical cancer, early detection and screening services, including blood pressure, urinalysis, hemoglobin, and venereal disease screening and treatment, pregnancy testing and referral, individual education on family planning methods, as well as a variety of community information and education programs. Phone 725-8264.

INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

P. O. Box 642 Brunswick, Maine 04011

The Independence Association for Retarded Citizens (formerly Youth Development Association for Retarded Children) was incorporated in 1967 to serve the needs of school aged children. In 1974 a work activity center for adults was added to the program. In 1976 as the school systems responded to the needs of retarded children through mainstreaming, the emphasis of the Association turned to meeting the needs of adults who are retarded. The Association consists of family, friends, and others who are concerned with the needs of people who are retarded. The Association has a Board of Directors (current list attached) who employ an executive director. This Association offers many services in an attempt to meet the needs of those who are retarded in the greater Brunswick area. The major programs are a work activity center, two group homes, and an advanced arts and crafts program. A variety of services are provided within each of these programs. The Association also offers referral and counseling services.

The Work Activity Center, located at 28 Turner Street in Brunswick, is currently serving 34 people. This program offers various training programs and support services such as speech therapy, physical therapy, etc. to clients enrolled. The program operates daily, year round, and transportation is provided to all attending.

Independence House is a group home facility serving six mentally retarded adults. It is located at 8 Park Street in Freeport. There is a house manager who supervises the operation of the home. The adults are full-time residents who attend the work activity center daily. Independence House is committed to maximizing the skills of the residents in all aspects of daily living. Residents assist with household chores and attend church as well as other community functions, just to mention a few of the activities involved. Independence House has been operating since January, 1978.

Gregory House, located at 1 Middlesex Road in Topsham, serves eight severely or profoundly mentally retarded adults. This facility has answered the need for a more structured environment than Independence House, and has provided community families with an alternative to institutionalization.

Spindleworks is an advanced arts and crafts program located at 76 Maine Street in Brunswick. Spindleworks offers training in advanced art techniques, such as spinning and weaving. This program has received a good deal of attention due to its innovative quality. Articles have been published in the Maine Times, the Times Record, and Arise, a national magazine concerned with the handicapped. Recently, it was designated a Model Site by the National Committee on Arts for the Handicapped.

Spindleworks began in 1977. In the fall of 1978 a new component to the program was added for students with mental retardation who attend Brunswick High School.

Program goals realized in the past year include the placement of five mentally retarded adults in their own apartments and the placement of two individuals in unsubsidized employment situations. The above goals were realized because of the strong local commitment that has been shown to the Association and the retarded citizens of the communities it serves. We sincerely thank you for your continuing support.

ANNUAL REPORT

HARPSWELL BABE RUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

In 1983, the Harpswell "A's", our Babe Ruth baseball team, enjoyed a very successful season. Our team comprised of fifteen very talented young baseball players, ranging in age from thirteen to fifteen, compiled a season record of fourteen wins and one loss. In the play-offs at season's end, they went on to win the league championship.

In addition, we placed five players on the fifteen year old Topsham league "All Star" team, and two players on the thirteen year old Topsham league "All Star" team which competed with other league teams in tournament competition.

Our coaching staff of Dennis Austin, Chris Potholm, and David Moody, continued to do a dedicated job in guiding our team.

We are confident of another successful season this year.

I invite you to come and watch our team play. The season runs from mid-June through early August. All games are played week days at 4:30 at the Foreside Field in Topsham.

ALFRED L. AUSTIN, President

Harpswell Babe Ruth Baseball Association

THE FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER

P. O. Box 4255, Station A, Portland, Maine 04101

Tel: 773-4830

HOTLINE: 773-5516

Last year we provided 45 nights of shelter to women and children from Harpswell who were victims of domestic violence. Our request for \$300 represents a small portion of the cost incurred by us in providing shelter.

We appreciate your support of our efforts to reduce domestic violence and we shall remain available to serve residents of Harpswell as the need arises.

STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

97 Winthrop Street Hallowell, Maine 04347

Telephone (207) 289-2423

The Maine Publicity Bureau requests most respectfully of your municipality, a sum of \$151.00 for the calendar year 1984.

The suggested amount is based on the 1984 State Valuation of Municipalities, as compiled by the State Bureau of Taxation.

The Maine Publicity Bureau is a membership supported, non-profit, state-wide tourism promotion and information service organization.

Founded in 1921, the Maine Publicity Bureau, Inc. is this country's oldest and strongest membership-based, private sector organization representing statewide tourism. During this time it has borne the responsibility of Maine's tourism promotion — both with State participation and without it.

The Bureau's strength is exemplified by its Executive Committee, which is comprised of every President (or other primary Administrative Office) from the various special interest groups and associations which deal directly with the vacationing public; while its Board of Directors equitably represent every County in the State of Maine.

As official voice of the Maine's Tourism industry, the Publicity Bureau is supported by fifteen hundred (1,500) accommodations and restaurant owners, recreation facility operators, tradesmen, craftsmen, plus five hundred other merchants and people from throughout the State's business community.

The Bureau acts as clearing house and distribution center for literally thousands of private and public sector tourism publications and assumes the responsibility for placing these pieces either directly in the hands of prospective (and actual) tourists or in strategic distribution centers where their effectiveness will be maximized.

Additionally, the Bureau annually publishes more than thirty booklets and brochures, ranging from the highly successful "Maine Invites You" to a series of pamphlets that contains listings of specific information on nearly every subject a prospective tourist might request. This comprehensive stable of publications is complemented by a highly trained staff, whose individual experience ranges from three and one-half to eighteen years, and which stands ready to answer every tourist-related inquiry — whether walk-in, telephone or mail.

In order to maintain our present level of services and to assure the continued growth of Maine's tourism industry, we respectfully ask that you seriously consider this request.

COASTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

P. O. Box 122 — Bath, Maine 04530

Coastal Economic Development Corporation (CED) is requesting \$72.00 from the town of Harpswell. This request is based on the units of program services your town residents received from the agency last year. As the community action agency for Lincoln, Sagadahoc and north-eastern Cumberland counties, CED administers the Employment Program (JTPA), Head Start, Weatherization, and outreach/ referral services.

The Employment Program provides on-the-job training, classroom training and job counseling for eligible residents in Lincoln, Know, Sagadahoc and Waldo counties. The program works closely with local businesses and industries to create job opportunities and training programs. The Head Start Program provides a comprehensive curriculum designed to increase physical abilities, mental skills, and self-confidence of preschool children.

Over 2,500 homes in mid-coast Maine have been made more energy efficient because of CED's Weatherization Program. Homes are insulated, windows caulked and weatherstripped, and storm windows installed. CED also includes outreach, information/referral, and community development services. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP), and the Adult Basic Education Program (ABE) are provided for Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties. CED's Head Start Program also coordinates the distribution of surplus commodities, such as cheese and butter.

You may be aware of the recent decision by CED's Board of Directors to reorganize the agency to strengthen its capacity to deliver services more cost effectively. CED faces reduced funding from State and Federal agencies and needs local support to continue to provide the services requested by low income residents of your town and other towns in our delivery area. We have been gratified by the public show of support for the continuation of our services and it is the intent of the Board that CED work to resolve the financial difficulties facing the agency and to meet the needs of local residents.

Funds contributed by your town will be used to increase the outreach efforts of the agency. CED works constantly to insure that low-income residents are aware of the services CED provides. With your assistance we hope to increase our visibility in outlying areas and reach individuals and families in need of assistance.

TIME & TIDE RC&D AREA REPORT

It is with pleasure that we submit our report of the Time & Tide RC&D activities in 1983. This people's program is sponsored, in part, by the counties and is directed by local people. The Time & Tide Area covers 60 towns and cities and serves as a place for people to come together to plan and carry out projects relating primarily to natural resources. We assist towns and non-profit groups with conserving, developing and improving our natural resources.

Groups of volunteers meet on advisory committees covering Soils & Land Use, Forestry, Ocean, Energy, Recreation & Tourism, Agriculture, Fish & Wildlife and Information. The volunteers make suggestions for program direction. Anyone interested is welcome to serve on one or more committees of their choice.

Measures were completed in 1983 and included Waldoboro and Warren flood plain studies, Boothbay Harbor recreation area, Swanville — State Park, Searsmont comprehensive plan, Camden nature trail, Dresden ball field and comprehensive plan, St. George ball field, Lincoln County energy plan, Brunswick fish viewing room and Coffin Pond swimming area, Cushing recreation area, Rockland Bog assistance, Harpswell condo/cluster housing, Bowdoinham recreation area and Monroe fire pond. Other measures are in progress covering Islesboro shore erosion, Belfast City Park and waterfront, Brunswick water quality, rural fire protection, St. George river corridor, North Haven basketball court, Wiscasset recreation area, Bath recreation area, water quality on Tolman Pond, Sheepscot Island fire pond and Camden Snow Bowl and recreation area development, to name a few.

In 1984 the Time & Tide RC&D Council will put special emphasis on solid waste problems in the Mid Coast area.

Any town can request assistance from the Time & Tide RC&D by contacting it, the local Soil & Water Conservation District of the County Commissioners' office.

The Time & Tide Council has two 30-minute color movies dealing with farmland and food. They are available to service clubs, etc.

If you are interested and want to know more or to become a part of the Time & Tide RC&D Program, please contact our office, Route #1, Waldoboro, ME 04572 or phone 832-5348.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD ESANCY
For the Council

CENTRAL MAINE AREA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.

**P. O. Box 510 Augusta, Maine 04330
Tel. 622-9344 1-800-452-8703**

The Central Maine Area Agency on Aging (formerly Central Senior Citizens Association) requests your financial assistance during Fiscal Year 1984 so that we may continue to serve and be responsive to the needs of older citizens in your community.

During this past year, our eleventh year of service in Central Maine, we have been particularly successful at maximizing the use of our local funding. By careful program planning and review, we have been able to avoid service cutbacks and still be able to initiate important new efforts, such as the Home-Sharing Program. A copy of the 1982 Annual Report, describing all of our current efforts, including a revenue and expenditure page, will be sent to you in a few weeks.

Due to the tremendous success of the Home Based Care program, this past legislature increased funding for that program to twice the original amount. Consequently, we have been able to increase the number of home bound people which we are able to serve. Every day we receive letters of thanks from clients and their families, evidence that without this assistance, many older people would have no alternative but to enter a nursing home.

We will continue to need your assistance during the coming year, and so we have asked that you commit \$3.40 for every older person in your community or a total of \$2,195.00.

**DIOCESAN HUMAN RELATIONS SERVICES, INC.
HOME CARE SERVICES**

**224 Main Street - Waterville, Maine 04901
Telephone 873-1146**

We were asked to administer Homemaker Services by the state last year and are required to provide "seed" monies to help meet the costs of the program. We are operating offices in Rockland and Bath and last year provided over 13,000 hours of home care to the most fragile and ill of the residents of your area. Our objective is to keep individuals and families as independent as possible within the limits caused by age or disabilities. We coordinate care with the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging and the local home health program so there is no duplication of services. And, as you also know, our services are available to anyone in the community who is in need.

This year, we need to raise \$20,000 in the four coastal counties. Our request is based on the number of hours we provided in your community last year times \$1.50. Sometimes in smaller communities, the need varies widely from year to year, so the minimum we will be asking for in those communities is \$25.00.

PEJEPSCOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
159 Maine Street Brunswick, Maine 04011
Telephone (207) 729-6606

The Pejepscot Historical Society, founded in 1888, has a remarkable collection of Americana donated by people from Harpswell, Topsham, and Brunswick. The Museum moved in 1983 to new quarters on Maine Street in Brunswick in order to consolidate our holdings with a Victorian house and contents recently donated to the Society. We are open five days a week year round for school tours and the visiting public. Our Archives Room, located in the Curtis Memorial Library, is open by appointment.

Because of the services we extend to all schools including the Harpswell Schools and our day to day operations we would like to request from the Town of Harpswell the sum of \$500.00 to help defray the overhead.

BATH-BRUNSWICK HOSPICE
P. O. Box 741 Brunswick, Maine 04011
Telephone 207 729-3602

The Bath-Brunswick Hospice requests your community's assistance in our continuing efforts to provide respite care and emotional support to patients with life-threatening illness, their family and friends.

The Bath-Brunswick Hospice began with a series of community meetings in December of 1978. Incorporated in August of 1979, we now have a small office open Monday - Thursday from 9 to 4 and two part-time paid staff. We provide monthly public education programs; speakers and workshops to schools, nursing homes and other groups; a twice yearly volunteer training program; a lending library; and trained volunteers who visit families on a regular basis to provide emotional support, companionship and respite care. All the services we offer are free of charge.

At present, we have thirty trained volunteers and serve 23 families. These families come from all the surrounding communities and from all walks of life. I have enclosed a fictitious account typical of several cases to illustrate the kind of service we offer. Since 1980, we have served 85 families, 47 of them in the past year. We are currently serving 3 families in Harpswell, and have served 6 since 1980.

Our budget this year totals \$16,650. All of that comes to us from donations, private and public. The United Way supports us with a generous grant of \$6,000; the rest has to come from local churches, foundations, and individuals. We are initiating this request to the cities and towns that we serve because our steady growth over the past year has made this year's budget significantly larger than last year's. We are requesting that you support us to the best of your ability, with an amount that you consider relevant to the services we provide to your community.

CAPTAIN JOHN CURTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Corner Pleasant & Middle Streets

Brunswick, Maine 04011

Telephone 207 725-5242

The Curtis Memorial Library wishes to thank you for your contribution of \$8,500 to help support the use of the Library by Harpswell residents. Our request for 84-85 is for the same amount.

As of this writing there are 1,082 active cards from the Harpswell community— 907 adult and 175 juvenile. That amounts to 10% of our registration. You may be interested to know that our total budget for the current year is 250,990, of which 205,515 is contributed by the town of Brunswick.

The Directors of the Library Association join me in saying that we are happy in providing library service to the people of Harpswell.

NORTHEAST COMBAT, INC.

189 Exchange Street, P. O. Box 1183, Bangor, Maine 04401

Telephone (207) 947-3331

* "COMBAT" = "Consumers Of Maine Bringing Action Together"

Northeast COMBAT* is now the oldest surviving grassroots consumer organization in the United States! We are proud of that because we know we would not have survived without a need for our services.

COMBAT is all-voluntary (no paid staff), receives no government or other grant funding, and operates the most cost-efficient consumer service available, duplicating no other organization or government agency.

Over the past 12 years we have assisted over 40,000 Maine consumers with their consumer complaints, informational needs, through educational programs and publications. Our budget last year was under \$10,000 yet we returned better than **twice** that amount to the Maine economy (primarily from out-of-state mail order houses).

We are making a simple request. No complicated formula. No income guidelines that are expensive to administer. No expensive "lobbyists" to talk you into making a municipal contribution. No multi-level bureaucracy to support. Just volunteers helping people asking that you include the following in your annual warrant.

"Be it ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be allocated for the general support of Northeast COMBAT, the charitable organization providing consumer assistance and education programs to the people of Maine."

This is certainly a very small amount to ask for the services only we can provide to your townspeople. One call to COMBAT could easily pay the cost of your office's attempt to handle a complicated consumer inquiry.

COLBY - BATES - BOWDOIN PUBLIC TELEVISION

1450 Lisbon Street Lewiston, Maine 04240

Telephone (207) 783-9101

Service to your community is the goal of WCBB-TV Channel 10. With financial assistance from the Towns we serve, the coming year should be the best ever.

Last year, Towns responded to WCBB's appeal in record number. We are convinced that this support helped Channel 10 to its strongest programming year yet.

Our service goal includes broadcasting Sesame Street for children, The MacNeil Lehrer Report, Nova, the good old movies, music and drama. There really is something for everybody on Channel 10.

The strong support received last year was a definite factor in offsetting federal funding cuts and allowing Channel 10 to do its job.

Municipal grants have played a significant role in Channel 10's development over the past 22 years despite huge financial odds. This year is no different as we face another awesome challenge. For this reason, we must hope that each community which has supported will continue that support and those which haven't will recognize the value received and the soundness of such support.

BATH-BRUNSWICK AREA MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

18 Pleasant Street Brunswick, Maine 04011

Telephone 207 729-4171

The Bath-Brunswick Area Mental Health Center requests your community's assistance in our continued efforts to provide mental health care and treatment to local residents. Specifically, we are requesting that \$3,796 be appropriated by your town to provide continuing mental health services for the year 1984. This figure is based on a rate of \$1.00 per person, calculated on the 1980 census figure for Harpswell of 3,796.

The Mental Health Center annually serves a total of more than 2,500 cases representing individuals and families from 26 towns included in our service area. During the fiscal year July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983, we served 110 cases from Harpswell. These individuals received 1,163 units of professional services from our various programs. For Harpswell residents who were unable to pay the full normal charges, we provided a subsidy of \$47,193.50.

The mental health services provided to residents of Harpswell are extensive. They include counseling services for children and adults, alcoholism and drug abuse treatment, 24-hour emergency services, testing and evaluation for learning disorders or social adjustment problems, hospitalization and follow-up care.

CATV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Following a long series of negotiations with United Video, a franchise agreement was signed in August.

United Video has since provided the necessary certificates for performance bond and insurance coverage. They also have, after delays which seem to be mainly the fault of the New England Telephone Company, signed agreements with both the telephone and power companies for the use of their poles.

The three companies will now begin a survey of each pole to be used in the installation of the cable to determine what changes if any need to be made prior to installation. The Public Utilities Commission has specific regulations regarding clearances between the various installations and heights from the roadway.

Following this survey, the utility companies will make the necessary changes which in some cases will necessitate the installation of new poles.

Then and only then can the cable company begin installation of their cable. This "make ready" usually takes six to eight months.

The committee will be meeting with representatives of the company at regular intervals to assure that all conditions of the franchise are being met.

The cable company is negotiating for a site for their head end installation on the Mountain Road.

PETER RUSSELL, Chairman

RIVERVIEW DAY CARE CENTER

44 Water Street Brunswick, Maine 04011

Telephone 207 725-6506

I would like to request a donation in the amount of \$100 to Riverview Day Care Center. This money will be matched by \$300 of federal/state monies to help provide sliding fee day care for income eligible children in the greater Brunswick area. In addition to child care Riverview provides training and technical assistance, sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program, a toy lending library, and assistance in becoming a licensed family day care provider and a resource and referral service for parents seeking child care.

We appreciate your continuing support.

BRUNSWICK AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**59 Pleasant Street Brunswick, Maine 04011
Telephone (207) 725-8797**

We are writing to request your continued support of this organization when considering your 1984 municipal budget. Our request is \$300.00 which represents the same amount that you have so generously provided to us in previous years. This sum is not intended to pay for direct services, but rather has represented a gesture of support recognizing that many common problems, opportunities and challenges are shared by all the communities in this area. We note that Brunswick contributes \$17,400 to us annually.

This is not to say Harpswell residents are not served by this organization. We assist a considerable number of Harpswell residents with consumer problems involving both local businesses and out-of-state businesses. We cover the Harpswells in our area map and note that our coverage of Harpswell roads has been much expanded in last year's map. We get many calls annually from Harpswell residents requesting various types of information and respond to a large number of tourist inquiries in regard to the Harpswells. Some of these inquiries are referred to us by your Town Office. We have 17 member businesses from Harpswell and we work with them to help promote tourism for the islands. Our development efforts also provide services and jobs for your residents.

In short, we are pleased to be able to serve the Harpswells and are hopeful for your continued support.

JESSIE ALBERT MEMORIAL DENTAL CLINIC

15 Commercial Street Bath, Maine 04530

As a regional resource, the Clinic serves thirty-two towns, providing needed dental care to children of low income families. For the fiscal year 1982-83 the Clinic treated 644 children in 1743 appointments.

Of the children treated, 28 were from Harpswell. They received 38 cleanings (which include x-rays, prophylaxis with fluoride and examination) 13 surfaces of fillings (a tooth has five surfaces which can decay) 2 extractions 0 root canals at 73 appointments. Miscellaneous service and referrals to specialists were provided as necessary.

"To see if the town of Harpswell will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,100.00 for the support of the Jessie Albert Memorial Children's Dental Clinic in order to provide dental services to eligible children of this town."

Also feel free to stop in at the Clinic for a visit. I think you will be pleased with the way your town funds help the underprivileged children of your town through the efforts of this Clinic.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND NURSING SERVICES

32 Hennessey Avenue, Brunswick, Maine 04011

Telephone 207 729-6782

The Board of Directors of Community Health and Nursing Services requests the inclusion of the Agency's request for \$2,527.00 in the 1984 Harpswell Town Warrant. This represents a seventy cent assessment per Harpswell resident, based upon the census figures. This is the same amount requested for 1983 by CHANS, and granted by the town of Harpswell.

CHANS is the only non-profit, Medicare certified home health agency which provides Harpswell residents with nursing, therapies, social work, and aide services in the home on an intermittent basis and under a physician's orders. These services are provided to all who require them regardless of race, creed, sex, age, or ability to pay. CHANS also provides health care to well residents of the town at no cost, on a voluntary donation basis. Attached are informational sheets which list the services currently offered by CHANS.

Harpswell dollars are generally used by CHANS to subsidize home nursing and therapy visits to persons who have no insurance or private means to pay. Often these are elderly, homebound persons whose care is not covered by Medicare or Medicaid, but some are persons under sixty-five who find themselves in similar circumstances. A summary of the services provided to Harpswell residents throughout 1983 is enclosed.

HARPSWELL PLANNING BOARD — 1983

In 1983 the Planning Board felt an increasing need to be ready with more specific guidelines when developers come before it with new building plans.

With the help of attorney Charles Lane, the Board prepared and presented a Site Plan Review Ordinance to the voters for their approval at a special town meeting in April. After discussion and amendments the ordinance passed, and standards for multifamily development are now much more clearly defined.

During the summer and fall Edwin Thompson's Fairhaven subdivision proposal in West Harpswell was under discussion. Originally designed for lots of one acre per dwelling, the subdivision was eventually accepted in December with a considerable reduction in number of lots and increase in lot sizes. The Concerned Citizens of Harpswell, a committee of local residents who organized to study Mr. Thompson's pro-

posals, was represented by Robert Raymond, attorney, who presented their concerns about the development to the Planning Board and the developer. Recommendations in the 1982 Gerber-Rand ground water study were used as a basis for developing larger lot sizes.

At this writing, the Planning Board, in accordance with the recommendations adopted by the town when it approved the revised Comprehensive Plan in 1981, is preparing to ask the town to approve hiring a professional to work with them on more comprehensive land use Planning in Harpswell.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. AUSTIN, Chairman

**FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HARPSWELL, MAINE
WARRANT**

March 10, 1984

Cumberland, s.s.

State of Maine

To any Constable of the Town of Harpswell:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Harpswell, qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at Mt. Ararat School, in Topsham, on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1984, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to act on Articles 1 and 2. The business meeting to act on Articles 3 and others that follow it will be at twelve o'clock noon.

ART. 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

(THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 10:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M.)

ART. 2— To choose by written ballot three Selectmen, who shall be Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; Town Clerk; Treasurer and Two Tax Collectors, all for one year terms; and two School Administrative District #75 Directors for three year terms.

ART. 3 — To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on unpaid taxes after said date.

**Recommended that taxes be due on September 15 and that 15%
interest be charged on unpaid taxes after that date.**

ART. 4— To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collectors to accept payment of taxes not yet due or assessed. (Any excess paid in over the amount finally assessed shall be repaid at the date that the tax as finally assessed is due and payable. M.R.S. Title 36, S. 506)

ART. 5— To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint Constables for the ensuing year.

ART. 6— To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the following Town Officers:

	1983 Salary	1983 Travel
Selectmen (three)	\$ 4,000 (each)	\$ 500 (each)
Town Clerk	4,840	150
Registrar	880	
Tax Collector, East	9,020	
Tax Collector, West	7,480	
Treasurer	2,700	100
Total	<hr/> \$ 36,920	<hr/> \$ 1,750

ART. 7 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Municipal Blanket Bond.

Recommended \$430.00

ART. 8 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Worker's Compensation Insurance.

Recommended \$7,081.00

ART. 9 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,800 for Liability Insurance.

Recommended \$1,800.00

ART. 10 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$8,000.00 to enable the Town to continue participation in the Maine State Retirement Plan for its employees and Town officials.

Recommended \$8,000.00

ART. 11 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$8,500.00 for its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan.

Recommended \$8,500.00

ART. 12 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$7,500.00 to enable the Town to continue participation in a Group Health Insurance Plan for its employees and Town officials.

Recommended \$7,500.00

ART. 13 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen and Treasurer, (at their discretion to sell at public auction and convey by quit-claim deed any real estate acquired from tax sources by the Town. The Selectmen have the right to reject any and all bids.

ART. 14 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for operating expenses of the Planning Board.

Recommended \$2,000.00

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ART. 15 — To see if the Town will vote to accept proposed amendment #2 of the Harpswell Subdivision Ordinance as follows:

Amendment #2: The Subdivision Ordinance of the Town of Harpswell is hereby amended by deleting Section 15 (k) Lot Sizes, in its entirety and substituting therefor the following: Section 15(k), Lot Sizes — The minimum lot size shall be 80,000 square feet, with a minimum frontage of 150 feet abutting the shore or roadway.

Recommended by Harpswell Planning Board

ART. 16 — To see if the Town will vote to direct the Planning Board to draw up a Town-wide zoning ordinance to be presented at the next annual Town meeting.

Recommended by Harpswell Planning Board

ART. 17 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$15,000.00 to pay for a consultant to work with the Planning Board on a Town-wide zoning ordinance if the previous article passes.

Recommended by Harpswell Planning Board

ART. 18 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for fighting fires.

Recommended \$1,000.00

ART. 19 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$13,000.00 to be divided equally among the volunteer Fire Departments.

Recommended by the Town Fire Department Planning Committee

ART. 20 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to establish a maintenance contingency fund for the central station communications system.

**Recommended by the Town Fire Department Planning
and Law Enforcement Committees**

ART. 21 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Town's share of the Southern Maine Emergency Medical Service Coordinator.

Recommended by the Town Fire Department Planning Committee

ART. 22 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$2,550.00 to be divided equally among the volunteer ambulance services.

**Recommended by the Town Fire Department Planning
and Law Enforcement Committees**

ART. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance \$2,000.00 to be used to continue marking and installing street markers to speed emergency response of fire, ambulance and police. This work will be accomplished by volunteers of the fire and ambulance services. The signs will be uniform throughout Town in accordance with the Fire Department Planning Committee. Future maintenance will be the responsibility of the Town through the road commissioner and the road maintenance budget.

**Recommended by the Town Fire Department Planning
and Law Enforcement Committees**

ART. 24 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance for miscellaneous expenses.

Recommended \$30,000.00

ART. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$20,000.00 for clerical help.

Recommended \$20,000.00

ART. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$25,000.00 to repay the sixth one-sixteenth of the principal on the loan of \$400,000.00 for the Strawberry Creek Recycling Center. (This loan is with the Casco Bank & Trust Company at 6.95% interest and is a direct obligation of the Town).

ART. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$19,120.00 for interest to the Casco Bank & Trust Company on the Strawberry Creek Recycling Center loan. (This is a direct obligation of the Town.)

ART. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$53,200.00 to pay the interest on the tax anticipation loan of \$800,000.00 from the Casco Northern Bank at 6.84%. (It is estimated that interest from investments will exceed this amount, thus providing the Town with interest-free borrowing in anticipation of taxes.)

ART. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$40,000.00 for welfare.

Recommended \$40,000.00

ART. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$9,500.00 to be used for repairing and maintaining private roads, distributed and used by the determination and discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended \$9,500.00

ART. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance the amount of \$90,000.00 to be used for maintenance of Town roads.

Recommended \$90,000.00

ART. 32 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from fund balance for snow removal.

Recommended \$85,000.00

ART. 33 — To see if the Town will vote to set the following specifications for construction of roads to be accepted as town roads:

1. The area to be used for the travelled portion of the highway and shoulders must be grubbed out and excavated to a depth of twelve (12) inches and base material replaced to a minimum depth of twelve (12) inches in all areas of the roadway except those places where proper drainage cannot be obtained such as over quicksand and peat.
2. In places where proper drainage cannot be obtained using twelve (12) inches of base material the road must be completed by means which are consistent with engineering standards with respect to road building with proper drainage and must be approved by the Selectmen and Road Commissioner of Harpswell.
3. There must be three inches of finish gravel over whatever base is properly used for any road.
4. There must be two inches of finish surface material, consistent with State of Maine regulations and presently known as modified B binder compacted to one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches of finished surface.
5. The finished paved surface must be eighteen (18) feet in width and have gravel shoulders on each side of not less than three (3) feet.
6. Every new road must have a turn-around or cul de sac sufficient to allow a school bus to turn around.
7. All roads must have a right of way fifty (50) feet in width.

ART. 34 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$3,000.00 for care of Town Landings.

Recommended \$3,000.00

ART. 35 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,500.00 to aid the people of Birch Island in maintaining their wharf and road.

Recommended \$1,500.00

ART. 36 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$10,000.00 to be added to the fund for a new Town building.
Recommended \$10,000.00

ART. 37 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$73,500.00 for salaries and operational costs at the Strawberry Creek Recycling Center
Recommended \$73,500.00

ART. 38 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for a recycling center capital improvement fund.
Recommended \$15,000.00

ART. 39 — To see if the Town will vote to accept any monies received through the State Planning Office for special programs, such as shellfish management, Town planning and recycling.

ART. 40 — To see if the Town will vote to enact the following proposed Shellfish Ordinance:

(This is the same ordinance that has been in effect since December 2, 1981 with the following changes as recommended by the Harpswell Marine Resources Committee and approved or required by the Department of Marine Resources Committee

Changes: Additions = underlined Deletions = struck out

CHAPTER 1 Sec. 101 with 12 M.R.S.A. §6671 (9)

CHAPTER 2 Sec. 201 The term of office of the members of the Committee terminates on May 1, 1984 the date of the Annual Town Meeting in 1987 — three years.

CHAPTER 2 Sec. 203 (First line) The Municipal Officers with the approval of the Commissioner of the Marine Resources, have the power to open and close clam flats.

(Line 5 paragraph 2) If so, the Municipal Officers with the approval of the DMR area biologist shall order the flat opened and . . .

(Line 10 paragraph 2) If so, the Municipal Officers with the approval of the DMR area biologist shall order the flat closed

CHAPTER 3 Sec. 302 and Sec. 303 (The Department of Marine Resources will “approve either the “25%” as presented or “20%” as in the Brunswick Ordinance.)

CHAPTER 3 Sec. 304 (1), (2), and (5) The Licensee must also have a valid Maine Commercial Shellfish license issued by the Department of Marine Resources when applying for a Town License.

CHAPTER 3 Sec. 305. Fees

- (1) \$10 \$25.00
- (2) \$100 \$250.00

(3) (License fees will be waived for residents 65 years or older for this category.)

(4) \$10 \$15.00

(5) \$10 \$25.00

CHAPTER 3 Sec. 306

(Exception. Licenses issued prior to March 31, 1982 will expire March 31, 1983.)

CHAPTER 3 Sec. 308 It must contain the applicant's name, current address, period of residence, date and place of birth, height,

CHAPTER 3 Sec. 309 (Line 3) The number of available Shellfish Licenses of each type will vary from year to year according to the finds and estimates of the Shellfish Regional Advisory Commission and the Marine Resources Committee and the DMR area biologist based on data.

CHAPTER 3 Sec. 309 (1) in conjunction with the DMR area biologist and the Shellfish Regional Advisory Committee will establish. .

CHAPTER 4 Sec. 402 The term of office of the members of the Commission terminates on May 1, 1984 1987.)

HARPSWELL SHELLFISH ORDINANCE

CHAPTER I.

AUTHORITY, TITLE, PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

Sec. 101 Authority

This ordinance is enacted in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A §6671. The title of this ordinance is the Shellfish Ordinance.

Sec. 102 Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is as follows:

- (1) To regulate the harvesting of shellfish in the Town of Harpswell.
- (2) To provide management programs in Harpswell and in cooperation with other towns for the conservation of shellfish in a manner consistent with the production of a reasonable yield to shellfish harvesters.

Sec. 103. Conservation and Management of Shellfish Resources

It is hereby determined as follows:

- (1) The clam flats of the Town are a very valuable shellfish resource which is important to the local economy.
- (2) These flats are not an inexhaustible resource, and therefore, they must be prudently managed in order to remain viable.
- (3) As part of the management process it is deemed vitally necessary to: restrict the taking of shellfish by limiting shellfish licenses; restrict the size and quantity of shellfish which may be harvested; and, take the other measures outlined in the Ordinance.

Sec. 104 Definitions

- (1) "Clam Flats" means the area between high and low water.
- (2) "Harvest" means to dig or take by any means.
- (3) "Resident" means a person who has domiciled in the Town for at least three months next prior to the time his claim of residence is made.
- (4) "Non-resident Taxpayer" means a Harpswell real estate owner who does not qualify as a resident, or a member of his immediate family.
- (5) "Shellfish" means softshell clams (*Mya Arenaria*), and quahogs (*Mercenaria Mercenaria*).
- (6) "Shellfish Warden" means the law enforcement officer appointed by the Municipal Officers to enforce this Ordinance.
- (7) "Lot" means the total number of softshell clams in any bulk pile. Where softshell clams are in a box, barrel or other container, the contents of each box, barrel, or other container constitutes a separate lot.

CHAPTER 2. MARINE RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Sec. 201. Marine Resource Committee

There is hereby established a Marine Resource Committee consisting of five (5) members to be appointed by the Municipal Officers. The term of office of the members of the Committee terminates on the date of the Annual Town Meeting in 1987 — three years. The Municipal Officers shall appoint a person to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term. The Committee shall choose a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee. The Vice Chairman shall preside in the Chairman's absence; and the Secretary shall record and keep minutes of each meeting.

Sec. 202 Powers and Duties of Committee

The Marine Resource Committee has the following powers and duties.

- (1) To administer and coordinate the shellfish conservation programs.
- (2) To recommend to the Municipal Officers how the money appropriated for shellfish conservation programs should be spent.
- (3) To survey all clam flats to obtain and maintain current information on shellfish resources, including:
 - (a) The determination of size frequency.
 - (b) The determination of growth rate.
 - (c) The estimation of the available standing crop.
 - (d) The estimation of the potential yield.
 - (e) The identification of sources of harmful pollution.
 - (f) The identification of other resource problems, such as

green crab predation and mussel competition.

- (4) To determine the current level of use of the shellfish resources.
- (5) To cooperate with the Department of Marine Resources in carrying on experimental shellfish programs.
- (6) To prepare and promulgate a shellfish conservation plan in cooperation with the Department of Marine Resources based on the results of the clam flat survey, incorporating recommended levels of harvesting on the various flats as delineated on maps prepared by the Committee consisting of area rotation, seeding, predator control, and the opening and closing of clam flats.
- (7) To collect harvest data documenting local values of shellfish resources.
- (8) To make an annual written report to the Town and Department of Marine Resources detailing funds available, expenditures made, harvest data, results of all conservation and experimental programs, enforcement activities, and sources of pollution, predation, competition, and other resource problems.

Sec. 203 Opening and Closing of Clam Flats

The Municipal Officers with the approval of the Commissioner of the Marine Resources have the power to open and close Clam flats. When information in the possession of the Marine Resource Committee indicates that a clam flat should be opened or closed, it shall immediately advise the Municipal Officers. The Municipal Officers shall call a public hearing on ten-days' notice published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town, stating the time, place, and subject matter of the hearing; and shall send a copy of the notice to the Department of Marine Resources. At the hearing, the Committee shall present evidence obtained from its surveys and other sources, and members of the public may present evidence in support or refutation of the evidence presented by the Committee. After the hearing is closed, the Municipal Officers shall make findings of fact on the relevant evidence presented. They shall then make a conclusion based on those findings of fact as to whether opening the flat as requested is warranted by the recovery of the resource; or the freedom from predation, competition, or other resource problem. If so, the Municipal Officers with the approval of the DMR area biologist shall order the flat opened and shall set such time limitations and other harvesting conditions as are consistent with good conservation practice. If the request is to close the flat, the Municipal Officers shall make a conclusion based on their findings of fact as to whether closing the flat is warranted by depletion of the shellfish; destruction of existing seed; or predation, competition, or other resource problem. If so, the Municipal Officers with the approval of the DMR area biologist shall order the flat

closed until further request for opening by the Committee. Any proposal for opening or closing the flats shall be approved by the Commissioner of Marine Resource prior to enactment.

CHAPTER 3 HARVESTING, LICENSES AND FEES

Sec. 301 Harvesting Prohibited

A person shall not harvest shellfish from the tidal waters or clam flats of the Town without first obtaining a license from the Town Office.

- (1) Exception. Licensees from any of the towns of Brunswick, Freeport, and West Bath which have adopted this Ordinance or a substantially similar ordinance may obtain a Harpswell Resident Commercial Shellfish License to harvest shellfish in the open areas of the Town of Harpswell.

Sec. 302 Clam Size and Tolerance of Harvest

A person shall not harvest softshell clams which are less than 2 inches in the longer diameter to the amount of more than 25% of any lot.

Sec. 303 Method of Determining Tolerance

The tolerance of 25% must be determined by a numerical count of not less than one (1) nor more than four (4) pecks taken at random from various parts of the lot.

- (1) If the entire lot contains less than one peck, the tolerance must be determined by numerical count of the entire lot.

Sec. 304 Licenses Defined

There are five types of licenses as follows:

- (1) **Resident Commercial Shellfish License.** This license entitles the Licensee to harvest any amount of shellfish from the tidal waters or clam flats of the Town where and when it is otherwise lawful to do so. The Licensee must also have a valid Maine Commercial Shellfish License issued by the Department of Marine Resources when applying for a Town license.
- (2) **Non-resident, Non-reciprocating Commercial Shellfish License.** This license entitles the Licensee to harvest any amount of shellfish from the tidal waters or clam flats of the Town where and when it is otherwise lawful to do so. The licensee must also have a valid Maine Commercial Shellfish License issued by the Department of Marine Resources when applying for a Town license.
- (3) **Resident Recreational Shellfish License.** The license is available to residents and real estate taxpayers of the Town and entitles the holder to dig and take no more than two pecks of shellfish per tide for the use of himself and his immediate family.
- (4) **Non-resident Recreation Shellfish License.** The license is available to non-residents and entitles the holder to dig and take no more than two pecks of shellfish per tide.

- (5) **Non-resident Taxpayer Commercial License.** The license entitles the licensee to harvest any amount of shellfish from the tidal waters or clam flats of the Town of Harpswell where and when it is otherwise lawful to do so. This license is not a reciprocating license with other Towns. The licensee must also have a valid Maine Commercial Shellfish License issued by the Department of Marine Resources when applying for a Town license.

Sec. 305 Fees

- (1) Resident Commercial Shellfish License \$25.00 each Town.
- (2) Non-resident Non-reciprocating Commercial Shellfish License \$250.00.
- (3) Resident Recreational Shellfish License \$2.00 (License fees will be waived for residents 65 years or older for this category.)
- (4) Non-resident Recreation Shellfish License \$15.00.
- (5) Non-resident Taxpayer Commercial License \$25.00.

Sec. 306 License Expiration Date

All licenses expire at midnight on March 31 next following date of issue.

Sec. 307 Qualification of License

- (1) An applicant for a Resident Commercial Shellfish License must be a resident of the Town of Harpswell as defined in Sec. 104 (3) or meet the Exception Requirement in Sec. 301 and whose prior shellfish license is not currently under suspension pursuant to this Ordinance.
- (2) An applicant for a Nonresident, Nonreciprocating Commercial Shellfish License is any person who does not meet the residency requirement in Sec. 104 (3) and whose shellfish license is not currently under suspension pursuant to this Ordinance.
- (3) An applicant for a Resident, Recreational Shellfish License must be either a resident as defined in Sec. 104 (3) or the owner of real estate within the Town of Harpswell and whose prior shellfish license is not currently under suspension pursuant to this Ordinance.
- (4) An applicant for a Nonresident, Recreational Shellfish License is any person who does not meet the residency requirement in Sec. 104 (3) and whose prior shellfish license is not currently under suspension pursuant to this Ordinance.
- (5) An applicant for a Nonresident Taxpayer's Commercial License is any person who owns real estate within the Town of Harpswell, or member of his immediate family and whose prior shellfish license is not currently under suspensions pursuant to this Ordinance.
- (6) The place of residence of a licensed applicant as stated on any other license is not determinative of the applicant's true place

of residence. Where necessary the applicant shall be required to produce evidence of his residence before issuing the license.

Sec. 308 Application

The application for a license must be in the form of an affidavit. It must contain the applicant's name, current address, period of residency, date of birth, height, weight and such other necessary information as may be required. It must be signed by the applicant and acknowledged by persons authorized to do so. The application shall contain the date the license was issued and shall be filed with the Town records.

Sec. 309 Limitation of Diggers

The shellfish resources are limited. A commercial or recreational digger can be expected to harvest a certain volume of shellfish per year, therefore, the number of diggers must be controlled to preserve the shellfish resource. The number of available Shellfish Licenses of each type will vary from year to year according to the findings and estimates of the Shellfish Regional Advisory Commission and the Marine Resources Committee and the DMR area biologist based on data concerning the resource capabilities and management requirement consistent with proper resource utilization as determined by surveys conducted pursuant to Sec. 202 of this Ordinance. The following procedures will be followed to control Shellfish License availability:

- (1) Prior to March 31 the Marine Resources Committee in conjunction with the DMR area biologist and the Shellfish Regional Advisory Commission will establish the number of commercial and non-commercial Shellfish Licenses to be made available.
- (2) The Marine Resources Committee will notify the Town Office in writing prior to March 31, with a number of Shellfish Licenses, by type, to be made available for issue. No Shellfish Licenses may be reserved.
- (3) Nonresident, Nonreciprocating Commercial Shellfish Licenses shall not be issued until June 1 of any year. Until June 1 of any year Commercial Licenses shall be issued to residents only and thereafter Commercial Shellfish Licenses shall be issued to residents and nonresidents on a first-come first-served basis.
- (4) Commercial resident licenses may be returned to the Town voluntarily, and reissued to any other person at the current fee according to the priorities established in this section.

Sec. 310 Misrepresentation

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Ordinance for any person to falsify, or give false information in connection with a Shellfish License application. In addition to any criminal penalties which may result from a violation of this Ordinance, the Shellfish License granted to any person who gives false information on a

Shellfish License application will automatically be void.

Sec. 311 Suspension

- (1) In the event any Shellfish Licensee has three convictions for a violation of this Ordinance, or this Ordinance as adopted by the Towns of Freeport, Brunswick and West Bath, he shall have his Shellfish License automatically suspended for a period of 30 days.
- (2) A licensee whose Shellfish License has been suspended pursuant to this Ordinance may reapply for a license only after the suspension period has expired.
- (3) The suspension shall be effective from the date of mailing of a Notice of Suspension from the Town Office to the Licensee.
- (4) Any Licensee whose Shellfish License has automatically been suspended pursuant to this Section shall be entitled to a hearing before the Marine Resources Committee upon filing of a written Request for Hearing with the Municipal Officers within thirty (30) days following the effective date of suspension. The Licensee may appeal the decision of the Marine Resources Committee before the Municipal Officers by filing a written Request for Appeal with the Municipal Officers within seven (7) days of the decision of the Marine Resources Committee.

CHAPTER 4. SHELLFISH REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sec. 401. Shellfish Regional Advisory Commission

There is hereby established a Shellfish Regional Advisory Commission composed of representatives from each of the Towns of Harpswell, Freeport, Brunswick and West Bath which enact this Ordinance or a substantially similar ordinance. The Municipal Officers of each town shall appoint one member of its shellfish Committee and one licensed commercial clam digger as members of the Commission. The Shellfish Warden from each town and a liaison member from the Department of Marine Resources appointed by its Commissioner are non-voting members of the Commission.

Sec. 402. Term of Office; Vacancy

The term of office of the members of the Commission terminates on May 1, 1987. The Municipal Officers of the interested Town shall appoint a person to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term.

Sec. 403. Officers of Commission

The Commission shall choose a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission; the Vice-Chairman shall preside in his absence; and the Secretary shall record and keep minutes of each meeting.

Sec. 404. Duties of Commission

The Commission shall advise the Shellfish Committee of each Town on all matters pertaining to conservation and harvesting of

shellfish, including but not limited to the opening and closing of clam flats. It shall act as a liason between Towns and the State. It shall aid in the development of programs to help each Town manage its shellfish resource. It shall represent the interests of the regions with regard to shellfish resources, and shall take such other action as may be necessary or desirable to implement harvesting and conservation programs.

CHAPTER 5. ENFORCEMENT, PENALTY, SEPARABILITY, REPEAL AND DURATION

Sec. 501. Enforcement

This Ordinance shall be enforced by a law enforcement officer appointed by the Municipal Officers to be known as the Shellfish Warden.

Sec. 502. Penalty

A person who violates this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in 12 M.R.S.A. §6204.

Sec. 503. Separability

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid, that declaration does not affect the remainder of the Ordinance.

Sec. 504. Duration

This Ordinance shall remain in effect until every third Annual Town Meeting.

Sec. 505. Repeal

Any ordinance regulating the harvesting or conservation of shellfish in the Town and any provision of any other Town ordinance which is inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

ART. 41 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for shellfish conservation.

Recommended by Harpswell Marine Resources Committee

ART. 42 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$9,000.00 to pay for the services of a Town shellfish warden.

Recommended \$9,000.00

ART. 43 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$13,000.00 to cover the cost of street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under contract with Central Maine Power Company.

Recommended \$13,000.00

ART. 44 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Civil Emergency Preparedness.

Recommended \$1,000.00

See Report Page 52

ART. 45 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and planting of roadside trees.

Recommended \$1,000.00

ART. 46 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans of the Armed Services.

Recommended \$400.00

ART. 47 — To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Harpswell Historical Society, to be used to help defray the costs involved in the purchase and preservation of property having historical value in the Town.

Requested by the Harpswell Historical Society \$500.00

ART. 48 — To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Pejepscot Historical Society.

Requested by the Pejepscot Historical Society \$500.00

See Report Page 68

ART. 49 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for operating expenses of the Conservation Commission

Recommended \$300.00

ART. 50 — To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance:

A VOTING ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF HARPSWELL

That for the purpose of passing an ordinance at a special town meeting, it shall be required that fifteen percent (15%) of the people who voted in the previous gubernatorial election be present. If not, the ordinance will go to referendum at the annual town election or State election; But that no special election may be called for this purpose.

Requested by Arthur G. Powers

ART. 51 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$3,500.00 for plumbing permits.

Recommended \$3,500.00

ART. 52 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$1,000.00 to be used for the widow of a selectman who retired after more than 25 years of service to the Town.

Recommended \$1,000.00

ART. 53 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$700.00 to pay a portion of the cost of a summer swimming program at the Bowdoin College Pool.

Requested by the residents of Harpswell

See Report Page 59

ART. 54 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$500.00 for the Harpswell Youth League.

Requested by the Harpswell Youth League

See Report Page 57

ART. 55 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$300.00 to partially fund the cost of Harpswell's new Babe Ruth baseball program.

Requested by the Babe Ruth baseball program

See Report Page 63

ART. 56 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$585.00 for the support of the Brunswick Youth Hockey Program.

Requested by the Brunswick Youth Hockey Program

ART. 57 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$300.00 for its pro-rated share in the expense of providing year 'round informational services of a commercial, tourist, and personal inquiry nature as it concerns the Town of Harpswell.

Requested by the Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce

See Report Page 72

ART. 58 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$151.00 for support of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Requested by the Maine Publicity Bureau

See Report Page 64

ART. 59 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$300.00 for the Orr's Island Library, to be used for the purchase of books.

Requested by the Orr's Island Library Association

ART. 60 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

amount of \$300.00 for the support of the Brunswick Area Recreation Program for Senior Citizens.

Requested by Senior Citizens

ART. 61 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,195.00 for the support of the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging (formerly Central Senior Citizens Association).

**Requested by Central Maine Area Agency on Aging
Recommended by Harpswell Health Council**

ART. 62 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,600 for the support of ElderServ, Inc. which provides bus transportation services to the general public with special consideration being given to the elderly, handicapped and low-income citizens of the Town.

**Recommended with reservations by Harpswell Health Council
Requested by ElderServ, Inc.**

See Report Page 67

ART. 63 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,527.00 for home health services to home-bound patients in the Harpswell area, said sum to be paid to the Community Health & Nursing Services.

Requested by Community Health & Nursing Services

ART. 64 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the Bath-Brunswick Hospice — an organization which provides respite care and emotional support to patients with life-threatening illness, their family and friends.

**Requested by the Bath-Brunswick Hospice
Recommended by the Harpswell Health Council \$200.00**

ART. 65 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to support the Family Crisis Shelter

**Requested by the Family Crisis Shelter
Recommended by the Harpswell Health Council**

ART. 66 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a minimum of \$57.00 to help defray the cost of Homemaker Services available to eligible residents of this Town from the Diocesan Human Relations Services.

**Not recommended by the Harpswell Health Council
Requested by the Kennebec-Somerset Home Aide Service
See Report Page 70**

ART. 67 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,796.00 for the support of the Bath-Brunswick Area Mental Health Center.

Recommended by the Harpswell Health Council

Requested by the Bath-Brunswick Area Mental Health Center

See Report Page 62

ART. 68 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$600.00 to assist the Independence Association for Retarded Citizens in providing services and programs for mentally retarded individuals and their families.

Requested by Independence Association

See Report Page 71

ART. 69 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,100.00 for Harpswell's share of the expenses of the Jessie Albert Memorial Dental Clinic.

Requested by the Jessie Albert Memorial Dental Clinic

Recommended by the Harpswell Health Council

ART. 70 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$100.00 for the support of the Riverview Day Care Center.

Requested by the Riverview Day Care Center

See Report Page 61

ART. 71 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$234.00 for the services provided by the Southern Coastal Family Planning, Inc.

Requested by the Southern Coastal Family Planning, Inc.

See Report Page 65

ART. 72 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.00 for Coastal Economic Development Corporation to increase the outreach efforts of the Agency.

Requested by Coastal Economic Development Corporation

See Report Page 69

ART. 73 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the general support of Northeast COMBAT, Inc. the charitable organization providing consumer assistance and education programs to the people of Maine.

Requested by COMBAT

See Report Page 56

ART. 74 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$600.00 for canine control, payable to the Coastal Humane Society as contracted by the Town of Harpswell.

Recommended \$600.00

See Report Page 70

ART. 75 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,343.00 for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Requested by Maine Municipal Association

ART. 76 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Public Television Station WCBB - Channel 10.

Requested by WCBB

See Report Page 69

ART. 77 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Brunswick Public Library in return for free library service for Harpswell residents.

Requested by the Brunswick Public Library \$8,500.00

ART. 78 — To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance:

USE OF FIREARM

Sec. 1 Definition

For the purpose of this ordinance a firearm is as defined in Title 17A Sec. 2 Para. 12A and Title 12 Sec. 7001 Para 8.

Sec. 2 Ordinance

No person shall discharge firearms, as defined in Title 17A Sec. 2 Para 12A and Title 12 Sec. 7001 Para 8, in the Town of Harpswell except, that it shall not be a violation of this ordinance to discharge the following firearms in conformity with state laws and as follows:

1. Shotguns.
2. Twenty-two caliber pistols at night.
3. Firearms in defense of life, property, or livestock according to MRSA Title 17A Sec. 108 and MRSA Title 12, Sec. 7501.
4. Law enforcement personnel in carrying out their proper duties.
5. Target practicing in an area approved by the Town or on own land where there is no danger to others, or on land of others where there is no danger to others and when permission has been given by landowner.
6. Firearms used in properly administered educational programs in schools and other locations as provided for in MRSA Title 20, Sec. 1015, and MRSA Title 12, Sec. 7035, Para 10.

ART. 79 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$25,350.00 to pay a portion of the cost of law enforcement services as contracted with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department.

Recommended \$25,350.00

APPROPRIATION OF \$42,500.00 OF FEDERAL REVENUE

SHARING PAYMENTS TO THE TOWN OF HARPSWELL

ART. 80 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the amount of \$42,500.00 to pay a portion of the cost of law enforcement services as contracted with the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department.

Recommended

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Voters will be in their respective offices on Wednesday and Thursday, March 7th and 8th, 1984, from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on said days to receive applications of persons claiming the right to vote at said meeting and for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Registrations will also be accepted in person on election day but not on the business day next prior to it.

Given under our hand this twenty-third day of February, 1984.

MALCOLM B. WHIDDEN, JR.

WALTER E. LAWSON, JR.

HOWARD D. BUTLER

Selectmen, Town of Harpswell, Maine

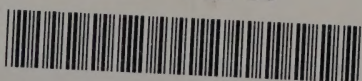
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